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FEELS EARTHQUAKE SHOCK

Andover Shares in Earth Tremors Experienced by Eastern New England Shortly after Eight O'Clock on Wednesday Morning.

Whether it was a quake or only a shake, Andover was surely in the path of the vibrations and reverberations which startled eastern New England on Wednesday morning about ten minutes past eight o'clock.

Two distinct tremors with an accompanying rumbling sound were reported from all parts of Andover, the vibrations being more marked perhaps on Andover hill, where it is said that the new recitation hall shook from end to end.

The most common reaction with householders was to run to the cellar, fearing that the heater had blown up. Finding nothing unusual there, they rushed to the door to see what sort of a truck could make so much noise, only to see the street empty. Satisfied that the baby hadn't fallen out of bed and that no one had fallen downstairs, theories of blasting, explosions, or even an earthquake were advanced.

The report was soon current that the heating plant at Phillips academy had blown up and those who went to view the wreckage found that they had made the trip in vain. Another story which gained credence till late afternoon was that a gas tank in Malden had burst.

Telegraphic reports from a wide area soon confirmed the theory that it was an upheaval within the bowels of the earth and that the disturbance was not peculiar to Andover.

Square and Compass Club Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Square and Compass Club was held last night in the club house. The regular routine business was transacted and committee reports were given. Chairman Henry Todd of the Entertainment committee announced plans for the remainder of the winter. These will include a mixed whist party, a stag whist party, and a minstrel show. The committee also plans to have a speaker at each monthly meeting.

Following the business session, Hon. Archie N. Frost, clerk of Courts for Essex county, gave an address on the operation of the courts from their early beginning until the present day. He emphasized the fact that it was not only a duty but a privilege for the citizens of the nation to be called upon to serve as jurors, as there has never been a plan devised, whereby the difficulties between man and man could be so fairly settled as in a jury trial. The speaker told of many interesting instances where various forms of trials had proved utterly worthless.

Whist Party at K. of C. Hall Tonight

A committee of ladies from the Catholic Daughters will hold a whist party in the K. of C. hall, Chestnut street, this evening at eight o'clock. Many useful and attractive prizes will be awarded to the winners. There will be a door prize of a \$2.50 gold piece given to the one holding the lucky number. The proceeds will be used toward the purchase of a clock for the K. of C. hall.

RECEIVES APPOINTMENT

Representative Charles E. Abbott Made House Chairman of Committee on Public Institutions.

Among the appointments made on Wednesday by John C. Hull, Speaker of the House, was that of Dr. Charles E. Abbott of this town as House chairman of the Committee on Public Institutions.

Mr. Abbott, during his four years' service as Representative from the Ninth Essex District, has served on both the Committee on Public Health, and that on Public Institutions. As a matter of fact, he was the ranking member of the Committee on Public Health and was in line for its chairmanship, but preferring the work on the Committee on Public Institutions, he was given precedence over several other members. He will continue to serve as a member of the Public Health Committee.

Among other duties, the Committee on Public Institutions is authorized to visit the following institutions:

Belchertown State School, Boston State Hospital, Boston Psychopathic Hospital, Danvers State Hospital, Foxborough State Hospital, Gardner State Colony, Grafton State Hospital, Hospital Cottages for Children, Industrial School for Boys, Industrial School for Girls, Lakeville State Sanatorium, Lyman School for Boys, Massachusetts Hospital School, Massachusetts Reformatory, Massachusetts School for the Feeble-Minded, Medford State Hospital, Monson State Hospital, Northampton State Hospital, North Reading State Sanatorium, Prison Camp and Hospital, Reformatory for Women, Rutland State Sanatorium, State Farm, State Infirmary, State Prison, Taunton State Hospital, Westborough State Hospital, Westfield State Sanatorium, Worcester State Hospital and Wrentham State School.

Hugh A. Clegg, Senator from the Fifth Essex District, was appointed to serve on the following committees: Judiciary, Election Laws, and Public Safety.

Ways and Means Committee Hears Reports on Fraternal Fair

At a meeting of the Ways and Means committee held last night at the Fraternal Building, it was announced that the sum of \$2036.03 was realized at the fair held last month for the benefit of the building fund.

Plans were made for a whist party and jiteny social to be held on Friday evening, January 23. Mrs. William Orr is chairman of the whist committee and Mrs. Gilbert Caldwell of the jiteny social committee.

Rehearsals for the minstrel show to be held on February 13, are now under way, and tickets are on sale. William J. Orr is chairman of the committee.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Leo Daley of Bartlet street resumed his studies at Harvard University Monday.

Allan Buttrick of Wolcott avenue has returned to Philadelphia to resume his studies.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. McLanathan expect to occupy their new home on Bancroft road next week.

Everett Lawrence has returned to Bates college after spending the Christmas recess at his home in town.

Henry Otis of Pine street resumed his studies at Boston university after spending the vacation at his home.

Malcolm Ruhl of Harvard University resumed his studies Monday after spending the vacation at his home here.

The members of the Holy Name society attended the union services at St. Mary's church, Lawrence, Sunday evening.

Everett Hatch, student at Yale, has returned to his studies after spending the recess at his home on Florence street.

Edward Murphy has severed connections with Joe's Lunch and entered the employ of the E. Frank Lewis company of Lawrence.

James Cole and Bancroft Pratt, students at Bridgton academy, have resumed their studies after the recess spent at their homes in town.

Miss Susan Wilbur of High street fell, while going down the Memorial hall library steps Saturday afternoon and broke her left arm. She was taken to the O'Donnell sanitarium in Ballardvale.

Plans for the Colonial ball to be held in the Town hall on Monday evening, February 23, were made at a meeting of the executive committee of the Andover Historical society held on Tuesday evening.

Miss Theresa Proctor and Miss Marjorie Pomeroy of Chestnut street left town on Monday to enter the training school for nurses at the New England Baptist hospital, Boston. Both are graduates of the Pynchard school; Miss Proctor in the Class of 1924, and Miss Pomeroy in the Class of 1922.

Miss Marion D. Ladd of Whittier street has accepted a position in the department of dietetics at the Deaconess hospital in Boston, having recovered from the illness which forced her to resign in November as a teacher in the Household Arts department of the Junior High school at West Hardford, Conn.

John Willis of Florence street, formerly employed in the auditor's office of the Boston and Maine railroad in Boston, has accepted a responsible position with the same company on the St. Johnsbury and Lake Champlain branch. Mr. Willis has left town for St. Johnsbury where he commenced his new duties Monday.

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Coming Events

7.30 p.m. Davis hall. Reading of "The Chastening" by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rann Kennedy.

4.30 p.m. Phillips Academy chapel. Organ recital by Mr. Plattelcher. "Early Masters, Precursors of Bach."

8.00 p.m. Chapel of Phillips academy. Lecture by Major E. Alexander Powell, "The Map that is Half Unrolled."

8.00 p.m. Town hall. Free moving picture. "Fording the Lincoln Highway."

Francis Sullivan has entered Bridgton Academy, North Bridgton, Me.

Isabel Hill of Washington Avenue has resumed her studies at Boston university.

Geoffrey Nicoll has returned to Clark college of Worcester, after a brief stay at his home in town.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Alley has returned to Framingham Normal school after the Christmas vacation.

Anna Greeley of Summer street has resumed her studies at Boston university after spending the vacation at her home.

Harold Smith of Main street and Edward Foster of Lupine road have returned to Dartmouth after the Christmas vacation.

Miss Virginia Ramsdell left Sunday for Jackson college where she will take up her studies after the Christmas vacation.

Benjamin Cutler, student at Yale University, has returned to school after spending the vacation at his home in Abbot street.

William Prescott Stone of Dennis, spent the week-end at the home of his aunts, the Misses Sarah and Lydia Sears of Whittier street.

Stoddard Bigelow of Locke street has returned to Yale university where he will resume his studies after spending the holiday at his home.

The members of Div. 6, A. O. H., met in the K. of C. rooms Monday evening. It was decided to hold the initiation on Monday, January 19.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Baptist church will meet with Mrs. C. Norman Bartlett, Chestnut street, on Thursday, January 15, at 2.30 o'clock.

Mrs. Freeman Abbott, president of the Ladies' auxiliary to Andover post, American Legion, installed the officers of the Lawrence auxiliary at their meeting held last night.

Mrs. Harry Noyes entertained informally at a small tea given at her home on Wolcott avenue on Tuesday afternoon. She was assisted in serving by Mrs. Henry W. Barnard and Mrs. John F. O'Connell.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Mrs. John Richardson has been ill for some time at her home with the jaundice.

Miss Annie Robertson of Avon street has returned to her studies at the Bridgewater Normal school.

The Thimble Club will meet in the Square and Compass club house Thursday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

Miss Minerva Ramsdell left Monday for Northampton where she will take up her studies at Smith college.

John Howell and Miss Ethel Howell are spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Thomas Dea on Summer street.

Eric Chandler of South Main street has resumed his studies at Bates college after spending the vacation at his home.

Reginald Holt of Yale university has returned to his studies after spending the vacation at his home on Bartlet street.

Dorothy Ryley of North Main street has returned to her studies at Simmons college after enjoying the vacation at her home.

William Skea, who was injured recently in a coasting accident, is recovering and is expected to be at his home on Pearson street this week.

Joseph Monan, John Simmon and Daniels Smith, students at Kimball Union academy have returned to school after spending the holidays in town.

Washington's birthday, 1925, in Andover will long be remembered as the date of the big Colonial ball given by the Andover Historical society.

Margaret Bullock and Frances Dalton, students at the Boston Museum of Fine Arts, have returned to their studies after spending the vacation at their homes in town.

The fire department was called on Saturday at 6 p.m. to the home of George Rennie of Argilla road where a defective chimney caused a slight blaze. Slight damage resulted.

The annual supper and business meeting of the South church will be held on Wednesday evening, January 14. Reports of the past year will be given and election of officers will take place.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Baptist church held its monthly social Monday evening in the vestry of the church. Following a business meeting games were played and refreshments were served.

A whist party will be held Friday night at 8 o'clock in the K. of C. building. Many valuable prizes have been secured by the committee for the affair. A prize of \$2.50 in gold will be awarded to the holder of the lucky number as the door prize for the evening. The proceeds will go towards the purchasing of a new clock for the K. of C. hall.

LEGION OFFICERS INSTALLED

County Commander and Suite Conduct First of Such Ceremonies Held in Andover. Plans Made to Hold Civic Banquet.

O. E. S. INSTALLATION

Exercises Preceded by Banquet Attended by Two Hundred. Past Patron Presented with Jewel.

The annual installation of newly elected officers of Andover chapter, Order of Eastern Star, was held Tuesday evening. The meeting opened in the afternoon in the Masonic hall, and was followed by a banquet served by Cole's Inn of Lowell, in the town hall. The banquet consisted of fruit cocktail, roast sirloin of beef with mushroom sauce, mashed potato, peas, fritters, asparagus patties, rolls, olives and relishes, fancy ices and cakes and coffee. About 200 were served.

The installation ceremony was then held in Masonic hall, the installing officers being P. G. M. Emily Eldredge, P. P. Alfred H. Eldredge, P. M. Annie L. Lincoln and Mrs. Clara F. Lane as installing chaplain.

Those installed were Worthy Matron, Mrs. Mabel L. Wadman; worthy patron, John M. Erving; associate matron, Mrs. Anne V. Hardy; secretary, Mrs. Bertha C. Clark; treasurer, Mrs. Bertha M. Hammond; conductress, Mrs. Lillian M. Wadman; associate conductress, Mrs. Lulu I. Gillespie; chaplain, Mrs. Blanche F. Foster; marshal, Mrs. Grace A. Sellers, P. M.; organist, Mrs. Bertha W. Thornton; Adah, Miss Phyllis J. Cunningham; Ruth, Mrs. Hazel A. Bateson; Esther, Mrs. Florence L. Abbott; Martha, Miss Katherine A. Berry; Electa, Mrs. Mary C. Harris; Warder, Mrs. Jean G. Coutts; sentinel, Horace C. Bodwell.

Past Patron, Dana W. Clark received a patron's jewel.

The members of the banquet committee were Mr. and Mrs. David Coutts, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Buttrick, Mrs. J. Leverett White, Mrs. J. Fred Stark and William B. Morrissey.

The decorations of palms and cut flowers were by J. H. Playdon.

South Church Annual Meeting

For the two hundred and fourteenth time the South church calls its members to attend the annual meeting where business is transacted on "the Wednesday after the second Sunday in January" which this year falls on January 14.

The supper committee of the Women's Union will have the tables spread in the vestry at 6.30 o'clock.

After the supper the annual reports are expected from the heads of all departments and from all organizations of the church.

The following church officers will then be elected: clerk, treasurer, assistant treasurer, deacon, deaconess, prudential committee, school superintendents, board of finance, auditor, and any other officers that may be needed.

Words of greeting from absent members will be much appreciated, at this time.

The newly elected officers of Post 8 American Legion were inducted into office Tuesday evening in the Legion rooms. County Commander John J. Darcy and suite of Lawrence conducted the installation ceremonies and many legionaries were present to witness the first installation of Legion officers in this town. Sergeant-at-arms Thomas F. Keenga acted as aide to County Commander Darcy.

Commander Berry introduced William H. O'Brien of the Public Utilities Commission of Massachusetts as the speaker of the evening. Mr. O'Brien addressed the members on "Americanization."

Installing officer John J. Darcy spoke briefly on the past achievements and the future hopes of the Legion.

A business meeting was held at which several matters of importance were discussed. Plans for a monster civic banquet were called to the attention of the legion members and expressions in favor of the proposition were enthusiastic.

This banquet is to take the form of a testimonial to the Pynchard high school football squad. Members of the student body, alumni and townspeople, are to be invited to present plans mature. A committee to arrange the details was appointed as follows: Frank P. Markey, Paul G. Cheney, Clifford Dunnells, Pearl Wilson and Douglas Hutcherson.

Refreshments of cheese sandwiches, ice cream, cookies and cocoa, were served and cigars were distributed.

The officers installed were: Commander, Ralph Berry, vice commander, Dr. J. J. Hartigan, adjutant Joseph McCarthy; finance officer, Thomas J. McElroy; historian, Clifford Dunnells; chaplain, Thaxter Eaton; service officer, Frank P. Markey; sergeant-at-arms, Olin P. Richardson; executive committee, Frank P. Markey, James Welch, Wendell Kydd.

War Memorial Committee Appointed

The War Memorial committee has been appointed by moderator Alfred E. Stearns as follows: Frederic S. Boutwell, Edward Brooks, Joseph L. Burns, Nathan C. Hamblin, Roy E. Hardy, Bartlett H. Hayes and Ernest A. Johnson.

No meetings have as yet been held and organization has not been effected.

Elected Vice President of Lawrence Bar Association

At a meeting of the Lawrence Bar association held Wednesday afternoon at the superior court room in Lawrence, Frederick N. Chandler of this town was elected vice president of the association.

The complete list of officers elected for the year is as follows:

President, J. P. Mahoney; vice president, Judge Frederic N. Chandler; clerk, Watkins W. Roberts; treasurer, Charles A. Clifford; executive committee, Hon. John P. Kane, Fred H. Eaton, Albert F. King, Jr.; library committee, William F. Moyes, Edmund J. Ford, Edward J. McAnally.

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Our Inquisitive Youngsters

"Uncle Tom, what are those little square holes in your desk for?"
"Those are pigeon holes, my dear."
"When will the pigeons be back?"—
Boston Transcript.

Catherine Rush

Medical annals have seldom recorded so rare a case of longevity as that of Catherine Rush, who died in Philadelphia on May 1, 1817, at the age of one hundred and eleven years and eleven months. So far as is known Catherine Rush had lived on the outskirts of Philadelphia all her life, and no one was particularly interested in her until she reached the age of one hundred, having been a very frail girl. When she passed the one-hundred-year mark physicians began to watch her. They kept up their watching for nearly twelve years. It was Catherine Rush's greatest desire, when she felt the end coming, to round out one hundred and twelve years. She failed of it by one month.—Chicago Journal.

WE wish to stop at this time to thank the people of Andover and surrounding towns for their patronage during the year that has just gone by. It has been a genuine pleasure to have been of service to you. We feel that continued business relations would be beneficial to all concerned.



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Shirley Mason in "That French Lady."
"Headlines," with Dorothy Dix.
Aesop's Fables.

Tomorrow
Richard Barthelmess in "The Enchanted Cottage."
William Duncan in "Wolves of the North"—series.

"Fool Proof," comedy.
Pathe News.

Monday-Tuesday, Jan. 12-13
"The Hunchback of Notre Dame," with Lon Chaney.
Comedy.

Topics of the Day.
Wednesday, Jan. 14
"Wine," with Clara Bow.
Jack Dempsey in "Fight and Win"—series.

"Bring Him In," comedy.
Pathe News.

Thursday, Jan. 15
"What Shall I Do," with Dorothy Mackaill.
"The Marriage Vow," special cast.
"Under Covers," comedy.

Friday, Jan. 16
Jack Hoxie in "Fighting Fury."
"Innocence," with Anneque Nilsson.
Aesop's Fables.

Saturday, Jan. 17
Constance Talmadge in "Goldfish."
The Go-Getters series.
"Wolves of the North," with William Duncan.

"Over the Fence," comedy.
Pathe News.

WILBUR
That is some whiz of a comedy at the Wilbur Theatre, Boston, where "Expressing Willie" has been entertaining large audiences.

The last week of the engagement begins next Monday night, January 12, and players seeking entertainment had best put "Expressing Willie" on the list. Rachel Crothers has taken a group of definitely known individuals and placed them in logical situations.

Thus the spectator knows the folks at once, and is ready to laugh at and with them.

The company appearing in "Expressing Willie" is as great an aggregation of artists as has graced the Boston stage in a long time. Every part is a work of art in itself and yet the ensemble performance is finely balanced and delightful. The company includes Chrystal Herne, Richard Sterling, Louise Closser Hale, Molly McIntyre, Merle Madder, William P. Carleton (the former stock favorite), Warren William and others.

Matinees at the Wilbur are on Wednesday and Saturday.

PLYMOUTH THEATRE
"Cobra" which made its sensational entrance upon the Plymouth stage a month ago is another sex play and it carries a strong moral as such plays should. It has the advantage of being an extremely well-written piece, playing the authors, having given to the players lines that constitute real conversations. The cobra heroine is a woman of charm and fascination, and being such, sex dominates the action from the opening scene to the closing and yet the hero is more tempted than sinning. The play is simply but forcibly written, devoid of time complications, and plot, and without absorbing from start to finish. It has been beautifully produced by L. Lawrence Weber and he has cast it superbly. The stage direction of William B. Friedlander merits most favorable comment.

The notable cast includes: Jeanne De Me, Walter Gilbert, Ralph Morgan, Clara Moore, Walter Horton. The final week at the Plymouth Theatre, Boston, begins Monday, January 12th. Matinees are given on Thursday and Saturday.

SHUBERT THEATRE
An early scene in Hassard Short's smart Ritz Revue, which begins the last week of its Boston engagement at the Shubert Theatre, Boston, on Monday night, January 12, with matinees on Wednesday and Saturday, reveals a huge bed in which repose all the famous revues, Passing Show, Greenwich Village Follies, Vanities, Artists and Models, Music Box, Scandals, Follies and the young set, the Ritz Revue. In turn each appears and in turn each is sent back to bed, Ritz alone surviving. Thus Hassard Short introduces the newest and most humorous of entertainments. Short directed the first three revues at the Music Box in New York. The Ritz Revue is his initial independent production.

With lavish display, the producer has staged the Ritz Revue, with hand-drawn, lace and silk tapestries, with gold cloths and silver ones, with velvets and satins of delicate colors and of bizarre hues. Thousands of dollars are represented in a single hanging curtain, but the feature that is distinctive of Mr. Short's Ritz Revue is the humor which has all but disappeared from modern revues which run to scenery and costume, smothering wit and comedy. A sketch such as Charlotte Greenwood's "Her Morning Bath" sends audiences into roars of laughter.

Charlotte Greenwood, whose legs and arms sent laughter around the world, heads a cast which includes Tom Burke, the operatic tenor, Jimmy Savo, a comedian of expressive eyes and wistful humor; Hal Poole, well-remembered from many a musical piece; Jay Brennan and Stanley Rogers and the invisible but persistent Marge, Madeleine Fairbanks of the famous Twins; William Ladd, a dancer of charm, Albertina Witak, the Pavlova of the revue; Eddie Conrad, Jackie Hurlbut, Dorothy Brown, Jean Ferguson, Jane Overton, Elmer Brown, Sunshine Jarmann, Ethel Allis, Goodie Montgomery and Floyd Jones.

The chorus is gay and young and its evident joy in its work is contagious. It is as though these youths were making a pleasure tour of America, discovering for the first time the adolescent happiness of life.

Didn't Exhibit Themselves
The old gentleman was very fond of golf, but his play seemed to get worse and worse.

Finally, after missing the ball every time, he turned to his patient caddy and remarked: "Dear, dear! There can't possibly be worse players than myself."

"Well, perhaps there may be worse players," said the boy consolingly, "but of course they don't play!"

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Radcliffe School of Foreign Affairs

The event of January of outstanding importance for the League of Women Voters is the School of Foreign Affairs, at Agassiz House, the theatre, Radcliffe College, for the discussion of Foreign Affairs. The dates are January 14, 15, and 16. The program, as far as completed, is as follows:

JANUARY 14
10:15 a.m. "Grotius and After," Prof. George Gordon Wilson.
11:00 a.m. Immigration Laws of the U. S.—John P. Johnson, Commissioner of Immigration of the Port of Boston.

11:45 a.m. Round Table Discussion: Our Own Problem.
The Arrival of Immigrants at the Port of Boston—Mrs. Nathaniel Thayer.
Naturalization and Assimilation, Mary L. Guyton.

1:00 p.m. Round Table Luncheon Discussion.
2:15 p.m. Emigrant Needs of Other Countries, Miss Elinor Prudden, president.

Italy.
China.
Japan, Hiroshi Saito, Japanese Consul General, New York.

The Jewish Peoples, especially Russia and Poland, especially.
8:00 p.m. International Trade and Peace Among Nations—Prof. F. W. Taussig.

JANUARY 15
10:15 a.m. Trade and the Flag—Arthur N. Young.
11:15 a.m. East Eastern Problems—Prof. Stanley Hornbeck.

1:00 p.m. Round Table Luncheon Discussion.
2:15 p.m. Conception of Thought in Time of War—Prof. Zechariah Chaffee.

3:15 p.m. The Results of the Work of the Opium Commission—Mrs. John Moorhead.
8:00 p.m. "Loyalties"—Alfred North Whitehead.

JANUARY 16
10:15 a.m. Non-Political International Organization: Intellectual Co-operation—Mrs. Edgerton Parsons.
Health—Dr. Alice Hamilton.

Agriculture—Arthur W. Gilbert, Commissioner of Agriculture.
Labor, Amy Hewes, Mount Holyoke College.

1:00 p.m. Round Table Luncheon.
2:15 p.m. The Geneva Protocol—David Hunter Miller.

8:00 p.m. The Coming of Labor Government in Europe—Rt. Hon. Edward Hilton Young.

There is no space to enlarge upon the qualifications of these speakers, they are all specialists. Prof. Whitehead is the Oxford Exchange Professor at Harvard this year; the Rt. Hon. Edward Hilton Young is an Englishman of great distinction, a Member of Parliament, Financial Secretary to the British Treasury, under the Lloyd-George government, with a war record of "Distinguished Service," the man who married in 1922 Lady Scott, widow of the Antarctic explorer, are a few of the interesting facts about this most important man. His address at the school will be his introduction to a Massachusetts audience.

Miss Prudden is the head of the International Migration Service, the others are equally entitled to description and will each contribute experience and knowledge of the utmost interest.

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Green. The mind in action. 150 G52
Hawthorne. What are you going to be? 174 H31

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Leonard. First aid to animals. 636 L55
Mitchell. Memoirs of an editor. 92 M692
Overton. "Cargoes for Cruises. 925 O96c

Patton. Business of missions. 266 P27b
Seal. Furnishing the little house. 645 S43
Shaw. Saint Joan. 822 S53a
Smith. Book of famous ships. 656 S64
Tarbell. How to chalk talk. 740 T12
Van Loo. "The collector's whatnot. 827 V57

Williamson. The amateur collector. 749 W67
Verrill. Real story of the pirate. 910.4 V61

Bennett. Elsie and the child, etc. Ertz. Nina.
Galsworthy. The white monkey.
Haggard. The ivory chisel.
Johnston. The slave ship.
Mason. "House of the arrow."
Miller. The priceless pearl.
Mitchell. A white stone.
Perkins. Colonial twins of old Virginia.
Rinehart. Temperamental people.
Thornton. The astronomer at large.
Tyson. Barge of haunted lives.
Weyman. "Traveller in the fur cloak."
Whitechurch. Bishop out of residence.
Widdemer. Charis sees it through.
"Gifts."

BOWLING

Red Sox Defeat Braves
The Red Sox defeated the Braves in a league match on the Essex street alleys Friday night. Strackan of the Red Sox was high man with 283.

The scores:
RED SOX
Bowler 1 2 3 Tr'l
Sullivan 82 100 89 281
Rogers 86 88 82 266
Strackan 101 93 89 283
Zecchini 79 97 104 280

Total 348 398 364 1110
BRAVES
Sutcliffe 93 88 92 273
Lefebvre 79 90 90 259
Gordon 82 75 79 236
Doherty 86 91 102 279

Totals 340 344 363 1047

Chestnuts Defeat Village Five
The Chestnuts defeated the Village five in their bowling match in the Knights of Columbus alleys Monday evening taking the first and third strings and the total. Cussen was high man with 301 for his total. The scores follow:

CHESTNUTS
Morgan 84 104 117 305
McBride 80 77 78 235
J. Cussen 85 87 82 254
Harnedy 90 86 88 264
N. Cussen 121 88 92 301

Totals 460 442 457 1359
VILLAGE
J. Connelly 100 105 87 292
Daley 84 72 83 249
M. Lynch 84 82 78 244
F. Connelly 98 92 81 271
Looney 85 94 90 269

Totals 451 445 439 1325

Senators Win Over Braves
The Senators garnered in three points from the Braves in a scheduled league match on the Essex street alleys Monday night. The winners were in fine form and rolled a total of 1417. Jimmy Ross led the field with a single of 122 and a triple of 310. The scores:

BRAVES
Kinneary 89 96 105 290
McCarthy 78 98 85 261
Lefebvre 92 88 100 280
Hutton 76 86 79 241
Gordon 94 103 96 293

Totals 429 471 465 1365
SENATORS
Warden 89 113 87 289
Kelly 91 102 98 192
Dobbie 87 96 86 269
Welsh 93 82 83 258
Ross 122 84 104 310

Totals 482 477 458 1417

Joe's Lunch Wins
Joe's Lunch boys defeated the Ballardvale five in the Knights of Columbus alleys Tuesday evening taking all four points. Nelligan was high man with a total of 303.

The score follows:
BALLARDALE
Riley 73 77 88 238
Kelly 86 74 83 243
Moss 75 81 90 246
Crowley 86 86 78 250
Bishop 90 82 70 242

Totals 410 404 409 1219
JOE'S LUNCH
Zalla 98 92 91 281
Mahoney 84 106 89 279
Winters 66 88 77 231
Nelligan 115 89 99 303
Doherty 114 86 96 206

Totals 477 461 452 1390

First Half Concluded
The Andover duckpin league has completed the first half of its schedule. The second half will commence next Monday. The Red Sox led for the first half and will roll the winners of the second half for the league championship.

An unusual incentive for the league members is the fact that the five men having the highest averages will be sent to Springfield to represent Andover in the World's tournament. Any other teams wishing to enter the league for the second half may do so by handing in their names before Saturday.

The standing at the conclusion of the first half:
Red Sox 29 19 15689
Giants 24 24 15293
Senators 23 25 15794
Braves 20 28 15328

Red Sox and Giants Divide Points
The Red Sox and the Giants split the points in a league match on the Essex street alleys Tuesday night. McLaughlin led with 296.

The scores:
Sullivan 93 92 85 270
Skea 82 91 84 257
Fraser 97 90 74 261
Strackan 90 103 91 294
Zecchini 91 100 103 294

Totals 453 476 437 1374
GIANTS
Saunders 98 92 91 281
McLaughlin 83 99 114 296
W. Eldred 90 81 98 269
J. Eldred 92 92 82 266
Early 83 83 90 256

Totals 446 447 475 1378

Strange Occupation
A man died in England the other day who for nearly fifty years had served as a "smeller" in a brewery. For a half-century this man gave his life to sniffing at empty beer barrels, thousands of them every week, and rejecting the "stinkers." What a critic he would have made if his fastidious taste had had ampler scope!

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Initiation of Candidates

Three new candidates were initiated into Indian Ridge Rebekah lodge at the regular meeting of the lodge held Monday evening in Fraternal hall. The business session was a lengthy one owing to the number of reports for the year which, however, showed that the lodge was in a flourishing condition.

The installation of the new elected officers will be held at the next meeting which will be on Monday evening, January 19. District Deputy Florence M. Ladd of Bradford will be the installing officer.

Real Estate Transfers

The following real estate transfers have been recorded during the past week at the Lawrence registry of deeds office:

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League of Women Voters Notes

League members are requested to reserve Wednesday evening, January 28, that they may attend a supper at the Shawheen Restaurant. Local speakers have been secured and it is hoped to make this meeting a most pleasant and profitable one.

The president of the League, Mrs. George Dick, has registered at the Radcliffe School of Politics to be conducted by the Massachusetts League of Women Voters, January 14-16. "Foreign Affairs" is the general topic.

Mrs. Dick will be the houseguest of an executive of the Cambridge League.

Former Andover Girl Wins Scholarship at Bates College

The following was taken from the Springfield Daily Republican of recent date: "Miss Margaret Lombard, daughter of Rev. W. E. Lombard, pastor of the First Baptist church, has been awarded the Charles L. Hunt scholarship at Bates college, according to an announcement. Miss Lombard, one of the most popular girls in the junior class, has been especially prominent in athletic and Y. W. C. A. work during her college career. She has been elected junior representative to the women's athletic board, is a director of the Bates Outing club, and has earned the twelve stripe for proficiency in a number of sports that entitle a girl to the major 'B'. She is an officer in the college Y. W. C. A. and went last summer to the 'Y' conference at Marua, Me. Before entering Bates college Miss Lombard attended Vermont Academy, where she was second highest in her class and won the winter sports prize during her last year. Although she was awarded a scholarship at the University of Vermont, she chose to attend Bates college.

Violin Lessons

Music is a part of universal language. Why not learn something of it? Joseph Emil Daudelin, former pupil of the famous Paris Conservatoire, at Mr. W. H. Gibson's, 33 Chestnut street, Saturdays; other days at Steiner Hall, Boston.

Birthday Party

Miss Eleanor Ramsdell, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Ramsdell of Summer street, entertained several of her friends on Saturday afternoon, the occasion being her thirteenth birthday.

Games were played and the children enjoyed dancing. Refreshments of ice cream and cake, sandwiches and peanuts were served and a lucky birthday cake was cut by the young hostess. The time in the cake was won by Jean Edmonds, the button by Margaret Lawrie, the ring by Dorothy Ruhl and the pin by Virginia Ramsdell.

Those present were Evelyn Marr, Jean Edmonds, Margaret Lawrie, Elizabeth Perry, Dorothy Ruhl, Marion Walker, Minerva, Virginia and Eleanor Ramsdell.

Scott to Direct Minstrels

Fred C. Scott of Reading, well known in minstrelsy, will be the conductor of the Fraternal minstrel show which takes place some time in February. Mr. Scott takes the place of James Craik who resigned. The ends at the minstrel show will be George Knipe, John Caldwell, George Brown, Benjamin Brown, William Holden, James Morton, Thomas Morton and James Bateson.

Adgildamo Club

A regular meeting of the Adgildamo club was held last Friday evening at the home of Miss Gladys Dennison on High street. One candidate, Miss Jimmie White, was initiated and following the meeting a social hour was enjoyed and games were played. The room was prettily decorated with the club colors, red and gray. Refreshments were served.

Among those present were Madeline Rice, Evelyn Herbert, Margaret Thompson, Lois Cate, Ruth Hudson, Dorothy Bansley, Jimmie White and Gladys Dennison.

Births

January 5, 1925, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Eldred of 163 North Main street.
December 30, 1924, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Downes of Centre street, Ballardvale.
December 30, 1924, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. James B. Gillen of 8 Argyle street.

PUNCHARD NOTES

Junior Class to Hold a Food Sale
Thursday afternoon, January fifteenth, the junior class will have a food sale at Crowley's tailor shop.

Punchard 13—Reading 30

Wednesday afternoon the Punchard boys played their first basketball game with Reading. Although the boys showed great improvement over last year's team, they were not a match for Reading's fast quintet. Punchard's passing was good but a little more speed will improve it.

The lineup:
Punchard: Souter, r.f.; Murphy, l.f.; Dyer, c.; Tate, Phillips, r.g.; Williams, Carroll, l.g.; Reading, field goals 12, fouls 6.
Reading: Cutcliffe, Spear, f.f.; Cox, Zwickler, c.; Eisenbaure, Pomfret, r.g.; Cummings, Cottle, l.g.; Merritt, l.g.

Punchard vs. Lowell

This afternoon the girls' team has gone to Lowell to play basketball. Miss Fox is taking only two substitutes besides the regular team.

Punch Harder Out

The December issue of the Punch Harder was put on sale Thursday. It is not quite so late as last month and just as good, which is indicative of improvement. The cover is bright red, for Christmas, and the contents are unusually spicy and interesting.

Senior Class Meeting

The Senior Class is planning to have a dance January twenty-third to celebrate the end of mid-year exams. A social committee of Reginald Whitcomb, Franklin Belcourt, Emma Daniels, Gardner Shaw, Mary Cole, and Ruth Lauriat was appointed.

Junior Play Progressing

Rehearsals for "The Colonel's Maid" are going ahead at a great rate. The date for presentation has been definitely set for February sixth.

The cast is as follows:
Col. Robert Rudd: George Adams
Col. Richard Byrd: William McDonald
Bob Rudd: Oscar Swenson
Ned Graydon: Alfred Souter
Ching-ah-Ling, the Chinese cook: Elizabeth Reed

Mrs. J. John Carroll: Pamela Proctor
Julia Carroll: Helen Williams
Marjory Byrd: Dorothy McCarthy
Mr. Backus: Philip Brideson

Tickets will be on sale by members of Junior Class next week.

Sophomore Class Meeting

Thursday noon the sophomores held a class meeting and planned for a dance and some short plays to be given in April.

Roll of Honor

The honor roll for the second marking period has been announced as follows:

Post Graduate: Irma Coolidge.
Class of 1925—MacDonald: Murphy, Edna Natho, Clara Richards, Beatrice Stevens, Dorothy Trott, Ray Williams.
Class of 1926—Isabella Bodwell, Ida Grover, Marion Hall, Edith Johnson, Caroline Reed, Seymour Tate.
Class of 1927—Rose Arsenault, Luther Owick, Gertrude Hanson, Annie Jamieson, Irene McCarthy, Margaret Scott, Daisy Stevens, Marjorie West.
Class of 1928—Thomas Lynch, Katherine Milne, James Milne, John Mooradian, William Nicol, Eunice O'Donnell, Doris Shaw, Emma Stevens, John Veit, William Walker, Alice Ward, Olive Warden.
Margaret Scott, Daisy Stevens, Emma Stevens, and Olive Warden are named for the highest honors.

Defeated by Alumnae

The girls' basketball team of Punchard were defeated by a team composed of Alumnae girls, 33 to 12, Saturday night in the Guild house.

This is the first game of the regular season and several of the substitutes were used on the Punchard team.
Following the game, which was witnessed by a large number of Punchard enthusiasts, dancing was enjoyed, music being furnished by Dwyer's orchestra.

The following is the lineup and score:
Punchard: May Fallon, r.f.; Dorothy Trott, l.f.; Grace Parker, l.f.; Emma Daniels, r.g.; Shirley McKee, Ruth Lauriat, l.g.; Alumnae: f.f., Nettie Pritchard; l.f., Viola Cashman; c., Eleanor Downs; r.g., Evelyn Carter; l.g., Ruth May; j.c., Gladys Gillespie; s.c., Marjory Pomeroy.
Score: Punchard 12, Alumnae 33.
Goals from floor: May Fallon 6, Nettie Pritchard 7, Viola Cashman 3, Eleanor Downs 6. Goal from foul: Nettie Pritchard. Scorer: Sumner Davis; timer: Henry Otis; referee: Miss Baker.

Local Poultry Fanciers Take Ribbons at Boston Poultry Show

Local poultry fanciers were big winners at the Boston show last week. Omar P. Chase, George M. May and G. Edgar Folk receiving many awards in the Golden Wyandotte class.

Omar P. Chase carried off the greatest number of awards in his class ever won at a Boston show. He received the bronze medal of the New England Golden Wyandotte club for the best colored male and female in the show, eight sectional ribbons, twenty other ribbons all of which were blue with the exception of three.

His awards were first and second cock; first hen; first and third cockerel; first and second pullet; best colored male and female; best shaped male and female; all sectional ribbons awarded, eight in number; specials, best hackle male and female; best colored breast, male and female; best colored wing, male and female; best colored back, male and female; bronze medal for best colored male and female, New England Golden Wyandotte club.

George M. May of the Reading road secured second for cockerel and third and fourth for pullet, while G. Edgar Folk of Chestnut street won fifth for pullet.

Andover Student Shoots Brother

Rodney Chapin Case, 12, son of Henry Jay Case, was killed Sunday when a pistol in the hands of his brother, John McDougall Case, 16, was accidentally discharged, the bullet piercing his heart. The boys were in their bedroom packing, to return to their schools. The dead boy was to have returned to King school in Stamford and the elder brother to Phillips academy. The fatality occurred in their home in the fashionable Tokeneke section. The elder brother is held under bonds of \$2,500 by the Darien authorities pending an inquest.

John McDougall Case is a member of the senior class of the Scientific department at Phillips academy.

Midwinter Number of Los Angeles Times

The midwinter number of the Los Angeles Times enclosed in a holiday wrapper was received this week at the office of The Andover Townsman. This is the fortieth year in which this paper has annually set forth the activities and progress of the whole Pacific Southwest region.

This year's edition tells the story of development in seven illustrated magazines, containing more than two hundred pages, each page being about one half the size of an ordinary newspaper.

The Annual was started when Los Angeles had a population of less than 25,000, with practically no manufacturing, no fuel for industrial purposes, no electricity, no shipping worthy of the name, and no business of importance with the outside world except tourists and fruit-growing. Today, it tells of the immense forward strides made during the past year by a city and suburbs of approximately a million and a half people. Building permits during the past year exceed all American cities except New York and Chicago; bank deposits have increased by approximately \$100,000,000; and the growth of the city's population during 1924 is authentically shown by an increase of 19,000 in Los Angeles' city water connections. Today Los Angeles ranks fifth in size among the cities of the United States; it is the eighth American city in manufacturing, with an increase in value of manufactured products in twenty years of over 7000 per cent; the second seaport in America in gross tonnage, exceeding San Francisco, Seattle, Portland and Tacoma combined; county seat of the richest agricultural county in America; America's second largest canned fish packer; producer of eighty-five per cent of the world's motion pictures; the world's largest oil center; and above all the city with the greatest available amount of low-priced commercial oil and natural gas, with an abundance of low-priced hydro-electric energy.

Figures and statistics presented concerning the activities of the year 1924 comprise a striking commentary on the tremendous strides made by Southern California in the past twelve months. Among the contributors are bank officials, railroad executives, and other men prominent in commercial life. The articles are profusely illustrated with photographs and pictorial drawings by Charles H. Owens, pictorial map maker of national prominence.

Pleasing indeed are the contributions by Rupert Hughes, Zane Grey and Edgar Rice Burroughs, all of whom are residents of Southern California. Mr. Hughes writes charmingly of "The Home of the Angels" as it impresses him. Mr. Grey tells of the desert and the seashore, while Mr. Burroughs writes authoritatively on horseback riding, a subject close to his heart.

This Midwinter Number is the fortieth published by The Times, the fortieth milestone, as it were, of the progress of the Southwest. In its own words, it contains more facts and information, because 1924 was the most eventful year in the community which it represents.

Fox-Burgin-Bedetti Trio to Play in Chapel of Phillips Academy

On Monday evening, January 19, at eight o'clock, in the chapel of Phillips Academy, the Trio consisting of Messrs. Burgin, concert-master of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, Bedetti, cello soloist of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, and Fox, soloist with the Boston Symphony Orchestra, will give a concert. The press notices of this excellent combination of artists are extremely laudatory. Andover has heard Mr. Fox and Mr. Bedetti on previous occasions. It will be an added pleasure to hear in the intimate manner of chamber music also the concert-master of the Boston Symphony Orchestra.

Press notices are quoted as follows: "These men, each an accomplished master of his own instrument, work together with a degree of sympathy truly admirable."
—Boston Transcript

"There was an ensemble of a highly intelligent and effective quality. The rich tone and finished technique of Mr. Bedetti, the sound and substantial style of Mr. Burgin are well known. Each gave his best to the ensemble, which was finally welded together by the beautiful playing of Mr. Fox."
—Boston Post

"A large, fine and enthusiastic audience came out to hear the new company of players. . . . The high quality of the individual member's musicianship goes without saying. . . . The balance was excellent. All the evening, too, they played with a warmth and spontaneity that do not always animate concerts of chamber music."
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12.00. Church School.
6.30. Christian Endeavor.
6.30 Wednesday. Annual supper and business meeting of the South Church.
3.00 Thursday. Missionary meeting. Illustrated talk on China, by Miss Lucy Abbott and impersonation of Ting Chen, a Chinese girl.

WEST CHURCH

Congregational. Organized 1826

Rev. Newman Matthews, Pastor

10.30. Public worship with sermon by the pastor.
12.00. Church School.
7.00. C. E. meeting at home of Mr. and Mrs. Corliss, led by Elmer Peterson.
7.45 Wednesday. Meeting of Church Committee at the parsonage.

PHILLIPS ACADEMY CHAPEL

On the Hill

9.15. Sunday School at Peabody House.
10.30. Morning worship with sermon by Rev. Robert W. Coe of Brockton.
4.30. Organ recital by Dr. Pfaffelcher: Early masters, precursors of Bach.
5.15. Vesper service with address by Rev. Robert W. Coe.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH

Essex Street

Roman Catholic. Organized 1850

Rev. Fr. Nugent, Pastor

First Sunday of month. Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality.
Second Sunday of month. Communion day for Knights of Good Counsel.
Third Sunday of month. Communion day for Holy Name Society.
Fourth Sunday of month. Communion day for Children of Mary.
Holy Name Society meets fourth Monday evening of each month.
Sacred Heart Sodality meets first Friday evening of each month.
Knights of Good Counsel meet second Wednesday evening of each month.
Promoters of Propagation of the Faith, second Thursday evening of each month.
Altar boys meet first Monday evening of each month.

FREE CHURCH

Elm Street
Congregational. Organized 1840

Rev. Alfred C. Church, Pastor

10.30. Sermon by the pastor.
12.00. The Church School.
6.30. Christian Endeavor Society. Subject: "Is Your Bible a Helpful Book to You?"
7.30 Monday. Alpha Phi Chi sorority. Initiation of new members.
2.30 Tuesday. The monthly meeting of the Helping Hand Society.
7.45 Wednesday. The mid-week service.
7.00 and 8.00 Thursday. The rehearsals of the chorus.
2.30 Friday. Meeting of Ladies' Benevolent Society.

CHRIST CHURCH

Central Street

Episcopal. Organized 1815

Rev. C. W. Henry, Rector

9.00. Holy Communion.
10.00. Morning prayer and sermon.
12.00. Church School.
7.30 Monday. Girls' Friendly Society.
4.00 Tuesday. St. Catherine's Guild.
7.30 Tuesday. Phillips Brooks Chapter.
7.30 Wednesday. Gaiety Club.
2.30 Thursday. Woman's Guild.
4.30 Thursday. Choir: boys.
7.30 Thursday. St. Margaret's Guild.
7.30 Friday. Choir: boys and men.
The annual Parish Meeting will be held Monday, January 26th.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Essex Street

Organized 1832

Rev. C. Norman Bartlett

10.30. Morning worship with sermon by the pastor on "God's Finished Products."
12.00. Bible School.
6.15. Christian Endeavor.
7.15. Evening service with preaching by the pastor.
7.45 Monday. Farther Lights, at home of Mrs. Joseph Lovejoy on Whittier street.
7.45 Wednesday. Prayer meeting.
2.30 Thursday. Women's Benevolent Society, at home of Mrs. C. N. Bartlett, 32 Chestnut street.

SHAWHEEN COMMUNITY CHURCH

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9.30. Sunday School.
7.30. Service with address by Rev. A. Barber, Lawrence. Soloist: Mrs. Ethel Coolidge Ambye.

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Too Many Holidays

It is not uncommon at this season to hear complaints from business men because the two legal holidays at Christmas and New Year come too close together on the calendar. It is extremely doubtful if the nearness of these two days-off will ever be eliminated, but the grounds for objection by business interests are worth considering with respect to certain other holidays and proposed holidays.

In 1922, after much debating, the House of Representatives refused to make Lincoln's birthday a legal holiday in the District of Columbia. The vote was 162 to 89. The same question came up a few weeks ago and was again defeated by the House with the slight majority of 175 to 143—114 not voting.

This was in Washington of course. According to an article in a recent issue of the Boston Herald: "All the 65,000 government employees in Washington are free from work on the fifty-two Sundays of the year; they have each year thirty days' vacation without counting any Sunday or holiday that may fall within the period; they are allowed thirty days' sick leave on doctor's certificate, with no loss of pay and they have six legal holidays a year and seven in inauguration years. In three summer months they quit work at noon on Saturdays. They have an extra half-day before each Christmas and the departments suspend for all special celebrations. And these employees are required to work seven hours a day only. Every non-work day costs the government a large sum, for the loss somehow has to be made up."

A certain number of timely holidays are doubtless of value in these days of high nervous tension, but a multiplication of them defeats the purpose of the whole system. From the workaday strain we soon become prone to jump into another grind that dissipates our energies even more, and is far more demoralizing than restful. Work still remains the salvation for practically all of us, and too many days of leisure are worse than none. Emerson said that "a man is relieved and gay when he has put his heart into his work and done his best," and this holds true now as well as it did when he was writing it. The greatest enjoyment is that earned by hard work.

There is a question too, as to the honor which is bestowed upon a man or event by declaring a legal holiday. It is doubtful if Abraham Lincoln would become more firmly imbedded in the hearts of the American people by merely setting aside a day in which to shut down business, close up the schools, and send people off to various places of amusement, forgetting completely in whose honor the day was intended. Lincoln's birthday would soon become as meaningless as Washington street or Adams square.

Lecture by Major E. Alexander Powell

On the evening of Monday, January 12, in the Chapel of Phillips Academy, Major E. Alexander Powell, the well-known explorer and author, will give his illustrated lecture, "The Map That Is Half Unrolled," in which he describes his adventures in Abyssinia and Equatorial Africa. Major Powell, whose career has been most varied and picturesque, has recently returned from an expedition during which he covered over thirty thousand miles throughout the length and breadth of Africa, crossing that continent by the same route taken by Stanley half a century ago. He has a remarkable series of photographs taken by himself and his companion, Rexford W. Barton, and these have been made into the finest hand-colored lantern slides. No admission is charged for this lecture, and the public are cordially invited to attend.

K. of P. to Hold Installation

Garfield lodge, Knights of Pythias, will have its installation of officers in the Fraternal hall Tuesday evening, January 20. Frank Webb of Reading will be the installing officer.

The following will be inducted into office: Chancellor Commander, Henry E. Miller; vice chancellor, Jesse West; prelate, Douglas Hutcheson; master of work, Arthur Rodger; inner guard, Edward Roby; outer guard, Arthur Hudson; master of exchequer, Thomas Flynn; master of finance, James Sken; keeper of records and seals, Thomas Gorrie.

Following the ceremonies luncheon will be served.

Expense is the final item involved. Every time a great factory shuts down, a grocery store closes, or a workman is laid off, there is a loss in production and earning power. One of the reasons given by students of labor problems, for industrial chaos in certain European countries, is that they are afflicted with holidays commemorating every man and event that the people of the country have been able to insert into the calendar. The present cost in our own country for such occasions is astounding. The Townsman is glad that the House of Representatives at Washington saw fit to down the last proposal for legalizing Lincoln's birthday. If that great American were here, he would have insisted that it is the "duty of every American to produce to the maximum of his abilities and opportunities."

Editorial Cinders

Dr. Charles E. Abbott continues to receive tribute in the Legislature for his tireless and painstaking work as a member of that body, and particularly for his four years of service on the Committee on Public Institutions. From the Boston Review the Townsman is pleased to clip the following: "There is no more valuable member of any one committee of the Legislature, nor one who devotes his time more consistently to his duties in that connection, than Dr. Charles E. Abbott of Andover, member of the Committee on Public Institutions. From the beginning he evinced a deep interest in the work of the committee, spending his time not only in the routine business but on his own initiative he was delving deep into everything pertaining to the management of these State departments until he has come to be known as the best informed member of either branch of the Legislature along these lines. For valuable service in the Legislature Dr. Abbott is a most worthy successor to the late John N. Cole who started his political career as House member from the same district."

There is no question but that Andover is proud of the ever growing distinction which Dr. Abbott is attaining in the House. He reflects credit upon himself, his district, and the common sense of the voters who elected him to office.

The Townsman has heard many and varied stories concerning the instigators of and the reasons for the enlightenment that spreads nightly over the face of the clock on the Old South Church. By some it is claimed that it was put there to point out the lateness of the hour; by others, to frighten the shadows from the dark corners of the triangle; but still it remains a mystery. The Townsman frankly confesses ignorance and readily joins those who desire to have more light thrown upon the subject.

Gas Bill Collection Difficulties

A short time ago when the Police Department was investigating the actions of bogus bill collectors some of whom represented themselves as employees of the Lawrence Gas Company, the newspaper accounts unintentionally conveyed the impression that the Lawrence Gas Company did not employ bill collectors.

Agent Fred H. Sargent of the Gas Company has requested publication of the announcement that the Lawrence Gas Company does employ several collectors, in fact one department of the company is devoted exclusively to collections and at the present time six men are employed on this particular kind of work. These men, according to Agent Sargent, are supplied with an identification badge and any person questioning their identity should demand of the collector the presentation of the proper credentials.

The work of the Collection Department has been seriously hampered and it is hoped that this statement will help correct the present existing conditions.

Clan Johnston to Meet To night

Clan Johnston will hold its postponed meeting this evening, when matters of special business will come up for discussion. The installation of officers will be held on next Friday evening, January 16, in Fraternal hall. A delegation from Clan McPherson of Lawrence is expected at this time, accompanied by the pipe band, Royal Deputy Edward C. Emslie will be the installing officer.

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South Church in the Limelight

The steeple of the South church has divided honors with the earthquake as a subject of conversation this week. On Tuesday evening as passersby noted the strange light on the steeple speculation ran rife. Some thought the church was on fire, others thought some special event was taking place at the church and an up-to-date method of advertising had been adopted.

The facts are, that an Andover citizen, having seen a church spire similarly illuminated in another town, made the suggestion to the lighting committee. The Lawrence Gas company was asked by the committee through its secretary to report on the feasibility of the plan for lighting the South church steeple, and the installation on Tuesday of a 500-candle light attached to a pole on Main Street opposite the church is an experiment to try out the idea. Unfortunately, the fact that the face of the clock is black, prevents its making a practical timepiece during the evening hours.

Members of the committee will be interested to hear the opinion of citizens with regard to the new venture.

The members of the street lighting committee are Walter H. Coleman, chairman, Frederic G. Moore, clerk, Fred G. Cheney, James C. Souter and Joseph Gardner.

Boston String Quartette Concert

Abbot Academy announces a concert by the Boston String Quartette on Saturday afternoon, January 24th.

The string quartette ensemble is the most perfect and most intimate of all musical aggregations. Four string players have to weave their parts into such perfection that no blemish can be detected. And it is really remarkable that music can be written in only four parts which can reach such heights of eloquence or such depths of pathos.

The great composers have all left their stamp upon this type of music. It may even be said that some of their very best work is to be found in this form. Certainly this is true of the classicists for Haydn, Mozart and Beethoven have left a heritage that is as rich as it is varied.

It is commonly said that string quartette music is the most difficult to write because every note of it must count, must be inevitable. Embellishment is reduced to the minimum, and sincerity is raised to the maximum. It is probably because of this that a string quartette seems to touch the hidden springs of inspiration.

Tickets are on sale at the Andover Bookstore. The price is one dollar.

Forty-four Percent of Town's Population Hold Cards at Memorial Hall Library

During December the number of books issued at the Memorial Hall Library was 3885, and at Ballardvale, 615 were issued. The entire circulation for the year was 50467 books, an increase over 1923 of 3178 volumes. At the main library 429 new borrowers registered during the year, and 74 new people took cards at Ballardvale. With one exception, that of 1921, this is the largest annual circulation in the history of the library.

It is interesting to look back to 1906, the year when the library was reorganized, and to note the steady growth from a yearly use of 17968 to over fifty thousand. At present, there are 3623 cards in use, which is forty-four per cent of the town's population, according to the last census. This is far above the average, thirty per cent of the population being generally considered as showing a satisfactory library use.

Annual Conference on Protection of Wild Life

Hunters, Fishermen, Bird Lovers and Andovers are invited to meet with members of the Department of Conservation for the annual conference on the protection and propagation of our wild life.

It will be held in Ford Hall, corner of Bowdoin street and Ashburton Place (across Bowdoin street from the State House) on Wednesday, January 14, starting at 10 a.m.—continuing to 4 p.m.

From four to six o'clock the Massachusetts Fish and Game Protective Association will hold its annual meeting with delegates from affiliated clubs. Dinner will be served in the same building at 6.15 at a cost of \$2.50. This will be followed by a talk on "Hunting with Rifle and Kodak in the Canadian Rockies" by Robert Frothingham of New York, which will be illustrated with slides and moving pictures.

Every Club should have one or more representatives present. Owing to the small, and largely local, attendance in past years, no regional meetings will be held this year. There are important matters to be discussed, particularly that of some increase in the license fees.

"The Chastening" to Be Presented by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rann Kennedy

"The Chastening," the delightful play to be presented at Abbot Academy, on the tenth of January, by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rann Kennedy and Miss Margaret Gage, won for itself gratifying recognition during the past summer in England.

Because of the objection of the Censor to the production on the regular stage of a play suggesting sacred subjects, a Club was organized to arrange for its production privately. A very distinguished audience graced the performance and, seated in a conspicuous place, was the Censor himself, plainly deeply interested and moved. He afterward expressed himself as delighted with the beautiful, artistic and reverent presentation of a theme whose interest is perennial and whose significance is profound. It is hoped that no one who appreciates the work of these capable artists will fail to see the presentation of "The Chastening" at Abbot Academy. The performance will be given in Davis Hall, on Saturday evening, January tenth, beginning promptly at seven-thirty. The price of admission is one dollar.

Free Church Notes

A very large congregation were in attendance at the Free Church last Sunday morning, to hear Rev. Alfred C. Church's first sermon as pastor. His text—"This do in remembrance of Me," was specially appropriate to the Communion Service and held the close attention of his audience. The Pastor Emeritus gave the Right Hand of Fellowship to Mr. and Mrs. Church, and to several others who were received into membership.

The annual business meeting of the church will be held on Wednesday evening, January 21st, and the annual supper on the 28th.

Meeting of Woman's Guild

The regular meeting of the Woman's Guild of Christ church was held yesterday afternoon at the parish house. Mrs. Hurd of Jamaica Plain, diocesan treasurer of the woman's united thankoffering committee, was the speaker.

Tea was poured by Mrs. Ernest H. Howard and Mrs. George C. Best.

Historical Organ Recitals

On Sunday afternoon at half past four, Dr. Platteicher will play the first of a series of historical organ recitals to be given in the chapel of Phillips academy.

The program for Sunday, chosen from the works of composers who were precursors of Bach will be as follows:

Prelude Conrad Paumann 1410-1473
Variations on a Calabrian Melody Antonio de Cabezon 1510-1566
Canzona Andrea Gabrieli 1510-1586
Ricercare Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina 1526-1594

Pavane William Byrd 1538-1623
Capriccio Pastorale Girolamo Frescobaldi 1583-1644
Variations of "Fortuna, My Fate" Samuel Scheidt 1587-1654

Elevation Domenico Zipoli 1675
Offertory upon "Vive le Roi!" Andre Raison 16—17—

C. D. of A. Notes

The Catholic Daughters met in the K. of C. hall Monday evening and discussed plans for the installation, Monday, January 12.

Tuesday afternoon, January 13, a whist party will be held in the K. of C. hall, under the direction of Miss Julia Watts. Special prizes will be given and a large gathering is expected.

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Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Cheever of Chestnut street announce the engagement of their daughter, Lucy M., to William F. Fessenden, of Miami, Florida.

Free Church to Hold Annual Meeting

The annual business meeting of the Free church, incorporated, will be held on January 21, with reports of the past year and special business of importance.

The annual supper and good fellowship meeting will be held the next week on January 28. All members of the church are urged to attend both of these meetings.

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Senior Guild Girls Conduct Dancing Party

A dancing party was held in the Guild hall Wednesday evening, under the auspices of the senior girls of the local Guild. The hall was decorated with red, white and blue streamers, with special lighting effects. Jean and Sadie McLeish, Etta Brown and Mrs. Jack Keefe, were among those who stood on the lucky spots and received boxes of chocolates. The elimination dance proved to be one of the most popular numbers on the program and was won by Marjorie Bissett and Donald Miles, who also received boxes of chocolates.

Refreshments of punch, cake and kisses were served by the committee. The matrons were Mrs. George Brown and Miss Vivian Taylor.

The members of the committee were Etta Brown, Eliza Smith, Jean Gordon, Sadie and Jean McLeish.

Among those present were: Helen Scannell, Doris Ferrier, Jean Bissett, Mrs. George Davis, Bessie Corey, Margaret Petrie, Evelyn Fettes, Martha Moore, Bella Skea, Mary Skea, Alice Chick, Ethel Munroe, Jessie Munroe, Beatrice Proulx, Gladys Huse, Margaret Chick, Frances Pendleton, Ann Pendleton, Mary Holden, Marie McGrath, Helen McCarthy, Dorothy McCarthy, Helen Brown, Mary Gordon, Elizabeth Valentine, Genevieve Keefe, Mrs. Jack Keefe, Margaret Ferris, Marjorie Low, Agnes Low.

Andrew G. Fallon, Herrick E. Colby, Benjamin and George Brown, Stanley Chadwick, Bernard A. Sullivan, John Welch, Richard Dwyer, James Bateson, James Aaronian, Henry McIntyre, Norman Dufont, George Davis, William Davis, Russell Bamford, Harry Jackson, James Faggano, Norman Smith, Thomas Grancy, James Kelley, George, Thomas and James Darby, Jack Keefe, Thomas Merton, Paul Lamontagne, Edward Lamontagne and Edward Hammond.

School Committee Holds Meeting

At the school committee meeting on Tuesday evening, several matters of business, as well as the budget for the year, were discussed.

Miss Verona Tierney, who has been doing substitute work at the North school, and Miss Catherine Barrett at the Osgood school were made permanent teachers.

Miss Mary Smith of the high school faculty, has asked for a leave of absence, which will take effect in February. Miss Smith expects to spend the year in China.

District Nurse Speaks at Meeting of Mothers' Club

Miss Marie Campbell, the district nurse, spoke to the members of the Andover Mothers' club at their meeting held Wednesday afternoon, with Mrs. Frank M. Foster presiding. She told of the best way to care for the sick, making the bedroom cheerful and keeping it clean, and also how to take care of the patient in bed.

She then told of the number of visits she makes during the day in her work as district nurse, and the care which different patients require.

Miss Marion Rice gave several readings and refreshments were served under the direction of a committee of which Mrs. James Walker was chairman.

It was voted to hold a valentine party on February 13.

A. P. C. Sorority Listens to Travel Talk

Members of the A. P. C. sorority of the South church were delightedly entertained by a travel talk given by one of their own members, Miss Maude Pfaffmann, at the meeting held last evening.

Miss Pfaffmann spent the summer of 1923 in Europe, and illustrated her talk with pictures and photographs, telling of many interesting experiences including travel by air, from London to Paris.

The usual reports were given at the business meeting. It was voted to serve dinner for three hundred on the Christian Endeavor convention which will be held in Andover, April 19. Plans were also made for a public lecture to be given by Mason Stone of Montpelier, Vermont on "Our First Line of Defence."

A bakery sale will be held in Ames' store on February 5.

The next meeting of the sorority will be a valentine party on February 5, in which the I. B. G. sorority will also be included.

Monster Smoker at K. of C. Hall

Four hundred men gathered in the Knights of Columbus hall last evening to witness the boxing bouts staged in the new sixteen-foot ring.

Twelve three-round bouts between local and out-of-town contestants occupied the evening until eleven o'clock, after which refreshments of sandwiches and coffee were served.

Timothy Madden acted as announcer; James Flannery, referee; John Dugan, timekeeper.

Deaths

January 1, 1925, at the O'Donnell Sanitarium, Ballardvale, Ethel McIntosh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William McIntosh of 30 Avon street, aged 10 years, 3 months and 22 days.

January 1, 1925, Robert Freeman Gordon of Ballardvale, aged 1 year, 6 months.

January 2, 1925, at 36 Washington avenue, Joseph Bouleau, aged 49 years.

January 3, 1925, at 118 Salem street, John J. Lynch, aged 43 years, 7 months and 4 days.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Albert Dimlich of Salem street has returned to Bates college after enjoying the vacation at his home.

Sarah Bodwell of Morton street has returned to New London, Conn., to resume her studies at Connecticut college.

Norman Buchanan has resumed his studies at Lowell textile school after spending the vacation at his home in town.

The local town hockey team will play a game with the Academy team Saturday afternoon on the Academy's rink.

Nettie Pritchard and Mabel Walker have returned to Nassau institute after spending the vacation at their homes in town.

Gordon Chandler and Robert Patterson, students at Middlebury college, have returned after spending the Christmas recess at their homes.

A food sale will be held under the auspices of the Andover Christian Endeavor Union at Playdon's Flower Shop on Friday afternoon, January 16, between the hours of two and five.

The gentlemen's night of the November club will be held on Monday evening, January 12, at eight o'clock, when Frederick K. Morris will speak on "The New Meaning of Exploration."

Joseph L. Rand of Locke street sailed Saturday on the United Fruit S. S. Pastores for the West Indies for a three weeks' trip which will include Cuba, Jamaica, Canal Zone, and Costa Rica.

A whist party was held at the home of Mrs. Joseph Kimball on Main street Monday afternoon for the benefit of the Abbott Academy endowment fund. Miss Dorothea Flagg was winner of the first prize and Miss Katharine Weeks took the consolation.

Tickets are out for the annual Burns anniversary which will be held in the town hall on January 30, under the direction of Canon Johnston and the Ladies' Auxiliary. Supper will be served at 6.30 and will be followed by dancing until two o'clock the next morning. The public is invited.

The regular monthly meeting of Courteson Circle, King's Daughters was held in the South church vestry Monday evening; new members were admitted to the circle. Following the regular business a social was held and refreshments were served. There were about fifty present and the arrangements were in charge of Mrs. Eva Thornton.

Classes in Dramatics Opened at the Andover Guild

A new department has been started at the Andover Guild, that of dramatics, and on Tuesday evening at seven o'clock, the boys received their first lesson from Mrs. A. B. LeBoutillier. On Wednesday afternoon at 3.30 the younger girls had as their teacher, Miss Alice Bell of Bartlett street. On Thursday afternoon at 3.30, the dramatics class will be under the direction of Miss Lillian Fox of the Pynchard high school faculty.

This will be for the older girls. Miss Margaret Curran is to have charge of a cooking class of which the first meeting will be this evening at seven o'clock. On Wednesday evening an informal invitation dance was held in the Guild house under the direction of the senior girls.

The China of Today

The program of the South church Woman's Union monthly missionary meeting, to be held on Thursday afternoon, at three o'clock, will include an illustrated talk by Miss Lucy Abbott on her interesting experiences in China, as a nurse, and an impersonation of Ting Chen, a young Chinese girl. The devotional service will be led by Miss Rosa Torrey.

The reading of Chapters V and VI of China's Challenge to Christianity will form a valuable preparation for this meeting. These crowning chapters face the present situation, and show the splendid possibilities for China in the growth of a creative Chinese Christianity which will have also a definite contribution to make to the Christian faith of the Western world.

At the close of the program tea will be served.

The members of the committee in charge are Mrs. G. Edgar Folk, Mrs. P. Bartlett Whittemore, Mrs. Louis Huntress, Miss Alice M. Bell and Miss Rosa Torrey.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of our dear father, William N. Gorrie, who died January 5th, 1924.

The month of January now is here,
'Tis saddest of the year;
So sudden and so sad came the call,
His sudden death surprised us all.
Nothing but memories as we journey on,
Thinking of those who are dead and gone.
None know the depth of our regret,
We think of you while others forget.
Inserted by his daughter and son-in-law,
MR. AND MRS. RENVY

In memory of our father, William N. Gorrie, who died January 5th, 1924, 36 Salem street.

We did not know the pain he had,
We did not see him die;
We only know he passed away,
And never said good-bye.

By HIS FAMILY

Obituaries

ETHEL MCINTOSH

Ethel McIntosh, ten-year-old daughter of William and Mary McIntosh, 30 Avon street, a pupil in the fifth grade of St. Augustine's Parochial school, died Thursday evening, January 1, at the O'Donnell sanitarium, Ballardvale. The deceased is survived by her father and mother.

The funeral was held Saturday morning at nine o'clock with high mass of requiem in St. Augustine's church with Rev. Fr. John A. Nugent as celebrant. At the offertory, J. William Mahoney sang "Teu Salvator Mundi" and at the close Annie G. Donovan, organist, played Beethoven's funeral march. Burial was in the family lot in St. Augustine's cemetery.

The bearers were: James Tammany, Philip Higgins, Peter O'Connor, Frank Schiebler, Girard Winters and William McCartney.

MILDRED CADY WESTCOTT

Mildred Westcott, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Westcott of Summer street, died last Friday in the Lawrence General hospital after a two-day illness with diphtheria. The little girl was taken ill on Wednesday and was removed to the hospital where an operation was performed.

Funeral services conducted by Rev. C. W. Henry, rector of Christ Episcopal church, were held Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. Burial was in the family lot in Spring Grove cemetery.

JOSEPH BOULEAU

Joseph Bouleau, for twenty-five years a well-known barber in town, died at his home on Washington avenue last Friday night after an illness extending over a year.

Mr. Bouleau was born in Quebec, Canada, forty-eight years ago. Besides his wife, Sophie, he leaves one son, Joseph, and a sister in Providence, R. I.

The funeral was held Monday morning from the late home. A solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Augustine's church at nine o'clock by Rev. Thomas Fogarty assisted by Rev. William Deacy of Pennsylvania as deacon and Rev. John A. Nugent as sub-deacon. At the offertory the choir sang "De Profundis" and at the close of the services the organist, Miss Annie G. Donovan played a funeral march.

The bearers were Charles Hurley, Patrick Colbert, Aubrey Polgreen, William Crowley, Edward McCabe and William Simpson. Burial was in St. Augustine's cemetery.

JOHN J. LYNCH

John J. Lynch aged about 43 years, of 11 Salem street, dropped dead outside his home Saturday morning.

The late Mr. Lynch was a lifelong resident of Andover. Besides his wife, Mary, he leaves three brothers, James, William and Malachi. He was a painter by trade.

The funeral was held Monday morning at ten o'clock at St. Augustine's church. Rev. John A. Nugent celebrated the high mass of requiem and at the offertory the choir sang "De Profundis." At the close of the services Miss Annie G. Donovan played Chopin's funeral march.

The bearers were Joseph Lynch, Arthur Lynch, David Lynch of Waltham, Frank Sanborn, Michael Sullivan and John Traynor. Burial was in St. Augustine's cemetery.

MARY E. WALTON

The sudden "passing" of Mrs. Arthur G. Walton of Wakefield, on New Year's Day, leaves a sense of irreparable loss with all who knew her.

The sister of the late N. E. Bartlett of Central street, she was born in Andover and lived here as a child, later going with the family to Wakefield, where she graduated from the High School. In 1880, she graduated from Abbott Academy, where she proved herself a brilliant scholar. She took special course at Radcliffe. Her acquiring mind kept her busy all through her life. In 1883, she married Arthur G. Walton of Wakefield, where at their beautiful home, Lakeside, they together dispensed lavish hospitality and made it a Mecca for their friends.

She loved nature, and trees and flowers lived for her. Her garden claimed a great deal of her time and interest, and she loved to share the products of her garden, and of the farm connected with the estate. She recognized worth wherever she saw it, and her friendly, kindly acts can not be numbered.

Capable, efficient, a born leader, whom one would instinctively follow, humorous, unusual, dramatic. Her characteristics make one realize the loss to home, church and friends.

The funeral service Saturday afternoon, January 3, conducted by her pastor, the Rev. Austin Rice of the Congregational Church, testified to the love and regard in which she and her family are held. The wealth of beautiful flowers, the closed business houses, the great concourse of people spoke eloquently of the love and sympathy which the people of Wakefield wished to express.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Walton leaves three children; Bartlett, Mrs. Alice G. Wheeler and Mrs. Katherine Wallace.

"Not selfishly she lived,
Indifferent to all besides,
Beyond her own
Where e're she went, how well we knew
Throughout that country side,
Blessings were sown."

MARY ALICE ABBOT
A. A. '80

MRS. MARTIN ANZELIUS

Mrs. Martin Anzelius, aged eighty-three, died Monday afternoon at the Andover town home. The deceased was born in Sweden. She, and her husband who survives her, were for many years well-known residents of Ballardvale.

The funeral was held at the home at two o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Services were conducted by Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, pastor of South Congregational church, Andover. Burial was in Spring Grove cemetery.

MRS. ELLEN DONOVAN

Mrs. Ellen Donovan, widow of James, a lifelong resident of Andover, passed away early Tuesday evening at the family home, 111 North Main street, at the age of seventy years.

She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Alice G. Haseltine, Misses Catherine A. Ida G., and Lillian Donovan; one son, James P. Donovan of Boston; a brother, Joseph Dennison of Boston.

The funeral was held from the late home this morning with solemn high mass of requiem in St. Augustine's church, at ten o'clock. Interment was in the family lot in St. Augustine's cemetery.

MRS. WINIFRED WALSH

Mrs. Winifred Walsh, widow of John W., passed away Tuesday evening at the family home, 202 North Main street. The deceased was born in England and had been a resident of Andover for the past twelve years.

She is survived by a son, Arthur E. Walsh; three daughters, Mrs. John Strout of Bridgton, Maine, Mrs. Patrick Donovan and Miss Eva M. Walsh of Andover, nine grand-

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children and one great-grandchild. She was a member of the Sacred Heart sodality of St. Augustine's church.

The funeral was held Friday morning at nine o'clock. Mass was celebrated in St. Augustine's church and burial took place in St. Augustine's cemetery.

Early Advertising as Practiced in Old Rome

The restored ruins of Pompeii still show wall inscriptions and regular election campaign posters which often are signed by women. The same ruins tell us also about business advertising in ancient Rome. The show windows of Rome during the oldest time cannot be compared with their parallel in our modern trade world. For a long time it was impossible to buy the necessary glass, which was tremendously expensive. Besides the window glass was milky and dim and often iridescent, at any rate not sufficiently clear and transparent, writes H. Doelling in Frankfurter Zeitung as translated for the Milwaukee Journal.

The Roman retailers therefore were content to exhibit their goods in an open stall in front of their homes; the shop itself was built into the home and served merely as a storeroom. The only means of advertising was the voice; he who barked loudest got the most customers!

Only after trade received a new stimulus by the conquests in the Orient and Occident did the Romans begin to adopt the business tricks of their tributaries, the Ponters and Asiatic Greeks. They installed regular show windows in their shops. Their goods were safe from theft behind bronze grates and were provided with price tags and annotations. The merchants indicated on their shop doors the goods they furnished and their own names.

Sees Resin as Basis of Diamond Formation

Similarity between the X-ray pictures of the lattice structure of diamond crystals and of decaterpene, a resinous substance, is the basis for the claim advanced by Herr Decker, a Jena chemist, that diamonds originated from this material under enormous pressure and possibly heat, during long periods of time, according to the Berlin correspondent of Industrial and Engineering Chemistry.

Diamonds have long been known to be pure carbon in crystalline form, but what the original carbonaceous material was out of which they developed has been a subject of dispute. Resins contain hydrogen as well as carbon, and the theory of the German scientist assumes that, under the conditions of diamond formation, the hydrogen was literally slowly squeezed out of the raw material until at last nothing but pure crystalline carbon was left.

Father of Mail Service

Mail coaches were introduced into England in the year 1784 by one John Palmer of Bath. This worthy gentleman suffered much inconvenience from the mail leaving London on Monday and not reaching Bath until Wednesday. He traveled the country advocating reform, and was set down as a bore. But the system of flying mails he was able to inaugurate lasted until the days of railways. Still, it was not much better than the system of the Roman mails, as established in the Third century, by which it seems possible that letters might have reached Rome from England in three or four days if relays of galloping chariots could cover a thousand miles at 14 miles an hour.

Traced to Archimedes

The word "Eureka" is said to have been uttered by Archimedes (287-212 B. C.), the Greek philosopher, when the principle of specific gravity first dawned upon him. It is said that the thought first came to him while in the bath, and that he fled half-clad through the streets of Syracuse to his home, shouting, "I have found it! I have found it!" The problem that had been given him to solve was to determine whether a golden crown made for Hiero, king of Syracuse, had been alloyed with silver. This the king had suspected, and the philosopher afterwards proved it to be true.



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WEST PARISH

Richard Carter has returned to his studies at Dartmouth.

Miss Bessie Carter has returned to Bridge-water after spending the holidays at her home.

The Merrill Chapter X. B. K. held its regular meeting in the West Church vestry on Monday evening.

Ice-cutting has begun on Haggett's pond. Ice is reported as about twelve to fifteen inches thick and of good quality.

The Christian Endeavor society will meet on Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. William B. Corliss, Osgood road.

The R. P. C. Girl's club met at the home of Miss Lena Davis, High Plain road, on Monday evening. Miss Mildred Hicks was the hostess for the evening.

The R. P. C. Girl's club and the Merrill Chapter X. B. K. will hold a special meeting at the home of Miss Frances Terwilliger, Lowell street, on Monday evening.

A special committee from the Christian Endeavor society met with Miss Frances Terwilliger, Lowell street, on Wednesday evening to make plans for a play to be given to raise funds for the Christian Endeavor Convention to be held in Andover, April 19.

Andover Grange will meet on Tuesday evening to install officers for 1925. Mrs. Margaret Sarre of Lowell, will be the installing officer. Supper will be served at seven o'clock with Mr. and Mrs. Burke Thornton as chairman of the supper committee.

Annual Meeting of Ladies' Aid Society

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society was held at the home of Mrs. Granville K. Cutler, Lowell street, with Mrs. Winthrop Boutwell in the chair.

Reports were heard and accepted. These were followed by election of officers for 1925: President, Mrs. Walter S. Pike; vice president, Mrs. George Baxter; secretary-treasurer, Miss Angie Burtt; work committee, Miss Margaret Ward; Mrs. Edward A. Burtt, Mrs. Austin Higgins, Mrs. Terwilliger, Mrs. George M. Carter.

Plans for the year were talked over and will be reported on at the next meeting. A special meeting of the Seaman's Friend society was called and a committee appointed to bring in estimates of cost of some dishes needed for the church kitchen.

Refreshments were served by the hostess.

City Authorities Plan to Modernize Moscow

Moscow—Moscow will rival in beauty and civic modernity any European capital, if present plans of the municipal authorities materialize. Preparations are being made for the construction of a subway on the American plan and the establishment of omnibus systems, taxicab lines, new tramways and other improvements. The present sewage and canal systems will be entirely remodeled. A commission representing the Moscow soviet has left for Germany, France and England to seek foreign loans for the projects.



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John Addley of Brechin terrace has entered the employ of Smith & Dove Co.

Mrs. Daniel Low and daughter of Beverly, visited friends on Red Spring road, Sunday.

Hamilton Craig of Brechin terrace has severed his connection with Smith & Dove Co.

Mrs. Stewart Hackney and family are visiting at the home of Mrs. Lynch on Essex street.

Miss Angeline McCarthy of Red Spring road is confined to her home by an attack of grippe.

Miss Anne M. Ness of Red Spring road attended a performance of Stepping Stones in Boston recently.

Mrs. John Hackney has returned to her home on Red Spring road after spending two weeks in Springfield visiting her sons.

William D. Valentine of Red Spring road attended the soccer game played at Tiverton, K. I., between Shawheen and Fall River.

ESSEX COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL NOTES

A poultry demonstration team representing 4-H Club Work in Essex County and consisting of Francis Eldridge, and Paul Hiley, both of Georgetown, won second place at the Boston Poultry Show. The demonstration consisted of explaining the construction of various pieces of home-made poultry equipment. The boys were thoroughly trained by County Club Leader DeQuoy and had constructed the hoppers, feeding trays, and drinking fountains used in the demonstration. Members of the 4-H Poultry Clubs in Essex County will be pleased to hear that their team won second place.

The Essex County delegation, consisting of representatives and senators elect, will make a short visit to the School on Friday afternoon, January 9th. The delegation will be entertained and an opportunity will be offered to them to inspect the various departments of the School and farm.

New Assistant—Clothing Specialist

Owing to the increased call for classes in garment-making, Miss Sabina Hanley of Amesbury has been engaged as an assistant instructor.

Miss Hanley is a dressmaker of experience and has taken the Teacher Training course required by the Vocational Department of the State Board of Education and is highly recommended by them. Miss Hanley begins her classes early in the spring.

Study Nutrition and Costume Design at Simmons

Miss Crawford, the Home Demonstration Agent, is taking a course in nutrition under Dr. Blood at Simmons College. Mrs. Mary McIntire, instructor in garment-making, is also studying at Simmons. She is taking costume design with Professor Haugh.

The Home Demonstration Agent spoke recently before the Woman's Society of the First Baptist church in Salem.

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The Land of Cockaigne was an imaginary land of idleness and plenty, in which the houses were roofed with cake, the rivers ran with wine and roasted fowl offered themselves to be eaten. The name was applied in derision to both London and Paris, following the writing of a satirical poem entitled "The Land of Cockaigne," about 1300.

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10.30. Worship with sermon by the pastor. Sunday School to follow.

6.15. Christian Endeavor.

7.30 Wednesday. Prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL

Rev. Clifford W. Reynolds, Pastor

10.30. Worship with sermon by the pastor. Sunday School to follow.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ewatts Post were guests of friends here Sunday.

Miss Mary Geagan spent Sunday with relatives in Haverhill.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Troutman and child were guests here Sunday.

M. H. Harwood left for Florida Saturday night, where he will remain for a short time.

A meeting of the M. E. Boy Scouts will be held at 6.45 o'clock this evening in the vestry.

The Order of Joyful Service will meet this evening at the home of Miss Norma Matthews.

Miss Mollie O'Hearn of Andover, underwent an operation Monday at the O'Donnell sanitarium.

Earl Moody has returned to Yale college, New Haven, after spending the Christmas recess at his home.

A meeting of the Sigma Kappa Girls will be held Saturday at two o'clock. All girls interested are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brown and son, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Nickerson of Melrose Highlands.

Dancing classes will be held in the community room Friday afternoons with Miss Rose Y. Scanlon in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ritchie of Lawrence, were guests, Sunday, of Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Ritchie of Chester street.

James Keating, Jr., has returned from the Chelsea Naval hospital where he has been confined for the past three weeks.

The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church held a business meeting Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. William Clemons.

Darwin Stark has returned to the Bentley school of accounting at Boston, after spending the Christmas holidays at his home.

Joseph Clinton and Joseph Stevenson, former Punched football players, are candidates for the Tilton Academy hockey team.

A son was recently born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whitley of Jamaica Plain. Mrs. Whitley was formerly Miss Cassie Trow.

The Epworth league business meeting, scheduled for Friday evening, January 16, has been postponed to Friday evening, January 16.

Miss Isaline Chetwyne and Miss Evelyn Chetwyne has returned to Melrose Highlands, after spending a few days with relatives here.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church met Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 at the home of Mrs. William Clemons, Andover street.

Joseph Stevenson and Joseph Clinton are candidates for the Tilton Academy hockey team. Both boys are former Punched football players.

Miss Susan Wilbur of Andover is confined at the O'Donnell sanitarium with a broken arm sustained in a fall on the Memorial hall library steps on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Paul Abbott and son have returned to their home in Hartford, Conn., after a two weeks' visit with Mrs. Abbott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stark, Center street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McKeon, Florence and Morris McKeon of Andover and Miss Mary McKeon of Boston, were guests, Sunday, of Mrs. Annie McKeon, Chester street.

The Bradlee Mothers' club held its monthly meeting in the kindergarten rooms of the Bradlee school Thursday afternoon. Miss Mary E. Tracy, a returned missionary from Japan, was the speaker.

The ladies of the Methodist church are invited by the pastor, Rev. C. W. Reynolds, to meet in the vestry on next Monday evening. At this time a Ladies' Circle will be formed, the object to create social life among the ladies of the church.

The Melody Six orchestra held a dance in the community rooms on Thursday evening. The orchestra consists of Timothy Haggerty; violin; Louis Nason, saxophone; George Haggerty, cornet; George Dutton, saxophone; Gardner Shaw, piano, and Clyde Mears, drums.

Thursday evening, January 16, the Epworth League of the Methodist church will hold stent night. Each organization connected with the church will put on some kind of a stunt and an exciting program has been arranged. This will be a public affair and a small admission will be charged.

Obituary

ROBERT F. GORDON

Robert Freeman Gordon, eighteen-months-old child of David and Isabella (Abbott) Gordon, died last Thursday afternoon at the O'Donnell sanitarium, following an attack of pneumonia.

Funeral services were held at the Free church parish house, Sunday afternoon at two o'clock, with Rev. F. A. Wilson, pastor emeritus, officiating.

A quartet composed of William M. Coutts, Mrs. Alfred Harris, Miss Jean Dundas, William Crowe, sang "Sometime We'll Understand" and "Come Unto Me." Burial was in Spring Grove cemetery.

Local Man in Subway Accident

Samuel Moody of this town suffered burns of the face, right hand, and lacerations of the right wrist in an accident in a Boston subway car on Saturday afternoon. The accident which occurred about 12.40 p. m., was in one of the center-door entrance cars used on the Elevated system, bound from Dudley street to the North station.

A burly bag filled with scraps of celluloid moving picture film caught fire, from a heater underneath a seat, exploded, and fifty of the passengers were burned, twenty-seven of them so seriously that they had to be taken to hospitals.

Mr. Moody was returning from his work as a steamfitter and was en route to the north station in Boston via the Dudley street terminal. He was seated across the aisle

from the man who brought the highly inflammable material into the car. He states that the trolley was crowded and the panic which ensued as the sheet of flame swept the car was indescribable. Somebody shut off the electric power, plunging the car into darkness and adding to the confusion.

Mr. Moody, realizing the serious situation, smashed a window, and managed to pull his body through the aperture after a difficult struggle. He was probably the first person to make his way out of the car and knowing that the doors of the trolley were still closed, he rushed to the middle of the car and set to work to force open the door from the outside. He was successful in his attempt and assisted the other passengers to escape.

Moody was badly cut in breaking the window and as soon as aid arrived he was taken to the Haymarket Square Relief hospital, where it was found he had severed an artery on the back of his right hand. Seven stitches were taken in the wound.

He also suffered two other deep cuts, one on the finger and another on the right arm. His left arm was also badly cut and his face and neck were painfully burned. His hair was singed. He remained at the hospital for treatment until Sunday night.

Willing Workers Meet

The monthly business meeting and social of the Willing Workers' society of the Methodist church was held in the vestry Monday evening, with President Joseph Stanley presiding.

Devotional exercises preceded the business session which consisted of reports given as follows: Secretary's report, Mrs. J. W. Stark; treasurer's report, Mrs. J. L. White; sick and membership report, Mrs. Claudia Hoffman.

The names of Harold Stark and Miss Helen Littlefield were proposed and accepted for membership.

Old and new business was discussed and the meeting was then turned over to the entertainment committee who presented the following program: piano solos: "Capriccio" and "Prolog" by James Sparks; piano solo, "Flora," by Vincent Bonner.

Refreshments were served by the social committee and a social hour followed.

Among those present were: Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Nason, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Gordan Grant, Mrs. James Moss, Mrs. Frank Cramton, Mrs. Benjamin Summers, Mrs. Fred Shattuck, Mrs. H. Davidson, Mrs. James Bell, Mrs. James Bonner, Mrs. J. White, Mrs. J. W. Stark, Mrs. Maud Murphy, Mrs. George R. Moody, Mrs. Joseph Russell, Mrs. Claudia Hoffman, Carl Hoffman, Miss Ruth Stanley, Miss Anita Wells, Miss Edith Moss, Miss Ethel Howell, Miss Jennie Hudson, Grace Russell, Margaret Benson, John and Edwin Russell, Eddie Hasty, Harold Baker, Andrew Coffin, Donald Davis.

Lodge Meeting Held

Chief Templar Alfred Lundgren presided at the regular meeting of Ballardvale lodge, held in Good Templar hall Monday evening.

It was voted to send a letter of condolence to District Chief Templar Boodle of Haverhill, who recently lost his wife.

The mystery chain was won by Alfred Lundgren.

Men's Brotherhood Social

The Men's Brotherhood of the Methodist church held a social in the vestry Tuesday evening, to which all men of the church were invited.

Preceding the social part of the evening, a business meeting was held, presided over by William Bancroft.

Games of ring toss and indoor baseball were played. In the baseball, Harry Nason's team defeated James Moss's team 16 to 13.

The Melody Six orchestra played during the evening.

Refreshments were served by William Bancroft and Fred Shattuck.

Entertain Junior Helpers

Saturday afternoon the Junior Helpers of the Congregational church entertained the Junior Helpers of the South Church, Andover, in the vestry. There were twenty-five members of the local organization and a large number from Andover present. Several mothers also attended.

One of the main features of the afternoon was the talk by Miss Mary E. Tracy, a returned missionary from Japan, who is now visiting her sister, Miss Emily Tracy of High street. She related interesting facts concerning the countries she had visited.

A number of children were dressed in the costumes of the East as follows:—Japanese girl, Jane Wood; Malay girl, Ada Haynes; India girl, Helen Holden; Mohammedan, Frederick Kidd; Misses Jeanie and Ruth Scannell sang an anthem.

The order of Joyful Service girls served the refreshments, which consisted of Japanese sugared beans with red and green jelly.

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FRAUD IN STOCKS COSTS 600 MILLION

Industrial Middle West Is Biggest Loser.

New York.—The Industrial Middle West, Michigan, Ohio, and Indiana, is probably the heaviest loser in the country by the operations of the fraudulent stock promoter, according to a nation-wide survey now being undertaken by the national vigilance committee of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World.

The survey is based upon the answers to a questionnaire sent out to forty better-business bureaus and nearly three hundred chambers of commerce in every state in the country. It revealed that the per capita stock loss throughout the country is about \$6, and that the group of individuals who pay the highest toll are mine and factory workers, chiefly of foreign birth.

Next to Michigan, Ohio and Indiana, the industrial East—Pennsylvania, New York, Massachusetts, and, to a less extent, New Jersey—is the heaviest loser in the country. The old South and the agricultural Middle West of Iowa, the Dakotas, Kansas and Nebraska are relatively immune from fraudulent stock promotion.

The highest per capita loss of any town or group of towns, \$40, was reported by seven adjoining towns in Pennsylvania. The combined population of all of these towns is about 10,430. Two cities of 40,000 population in Michigan and one in Ohio, each reported a loss of \$1,000,000, or \$25 per capita.

It is a significant fact, however, Lon E. Holland, president of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, said in commenting on the survey and its objective of "Investigate Before You Invest," that although 90 per cent of the organizations reported losses in their communities during the last year through fraudulent or highly speculative investments, 75 per cent of this number believed that their educational and vigilance methods had proved effective in reducing them.

Although the aggregate stock losses throughout the country are now about \$600,000,000 a year, Mr. Holland estimates that in the next two or three years, with adequate public co-operation in the "Before You Invest—Investigate" movement, this amount will have been cut in half, and \$300,000,000 will be turned back into the pockets of the American public.

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HIS BLIGHTED ROMANCE

By RICHARD CONNELL

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P. ELMORE COWLEY stopped his car. He stopped it expertly, with one manicured hand on the brake. He stopped it with a devil-may-care nonchalance. His features wore an aloof, superior smile; his manner, as he surveyed his car, was slightly bored, and had a touch of hauteur about it; it was P. Elmore Cowley's imitation of an English duke as played by a motion picture actor reared in a barber shop.



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A Little Out of the Way But It Pays to Walk

Genuine Article

Salesmen may be gracious and cheerful and yet lack knowledge of the goods they are expected to sell. This is a sad fault and a handicap to good salesmanship. A story is told of a genial storekeeper in central Ohio whose education in selling was of the kindergarten variety. A customer came in and asked for a little cheese-cloth.

The storekeeper disappeared, but came back luging a large specimen of a New York cheese. "Here's the cheese," he said, "but I'll be ding-busted if I know how I'm going to get the cloth off it!"

Bog Ornaments Irish Asset

One of the industries of Ireland has long been the manufacture of bog oak ornaments. Before the period of upheaval in Ireland the export of these goods from the Emerald Isle through the port of Dublin equaled a value of \$100,000 a year. The trade originated in the reign of George IV, soon after his visit to Ireland in 1821, London Tit-Bits says. At first all the ornaments were hand carved and polished, but machinery was used with the increased demand. Yew, fir and birch, as well as oak, are woods used by the makers of the ornaments. The one necessity is that the logs shall have been long buried in the bogs.

Wedding Season in India

Customs in India bring annually a wedding season, marriages being practically unknown at other seasons. The wedding bells there ring from summer to late autumn, and the bride must wear gold and silver trinkets and decorations, no man being so poverty stricken as to contemplate marriage without making the silver and gold presents. The metal must be imported from other countries, and this year there has been sent from New York to London for India more than \$2,000,000 each of gold and silver.—Ohio State Journal.

Plant Relations

If we throw a simple glance on plants, we shall perceive that they have relations to the elements which promote their growth; that they have relations to each other, from the groups which they contribute to form; that they have relations to the animals which derive nourishment from them; and, finally, to man, who is the center of all the works of creation. To these relations I give the name of harmonies.—Bernardin de Saint-Pierre.

That Boston Joke

A number of boys were playing baseball in a vacant lot in Boston, when the ball crashed through the window of an adjacent house. The wrathful householder stormed out in pursuit of the guilty ones. He managed to capture one spectacle, slow-footed youth.

"I didn't do it, mister! I wasn't playing with them," the lad panted.

"Then what did you run for?" roared the injured man.

"I—I'm afraid that I was a victim of the prevailing mob hysteria, sir."—Country Gentleman.

Value of Self-Control

Self-control is self-direction, as well as self-restraint. The engineer controls his engine not simply by preventing it from running off the track or from colliding with an obstruction. It is rather by making it do the work for which it was constructed and intended—in pulling the train and getting somewhere—that he establishes his reputation as an efficient engineer. Once give the boys and girls this positive side of the matter of self-control and you set them on the path to development, of operation and a large measure of success. Do not be a prohibitive teacher.—Education.

Women as Inventors

American women have patented nearly 1,400 devices. Women have patented contraptions all the way from hooks-and-eyes to artificial eyelashes, including road-building equipment and intricate machinery. When Howe was trying to invent the sewing machine he reached the point of where he was stumped. His wife, tiring of having him sitting around growling, shoved him aside, sat down before the machine, gave it a few whirrs and said, "Put the thread eyelet in the other end of the needle down by the point." That solved the problem.

Leaf That Will Hide a Man

The ape-man plant is a giant growth which once grew all over the world, but now it is found only on the volcanic slopes of Hawaii, where it grows in great profusion. It covered the entire earth millions of years ago, when gigantic animals roamed over the surface. The best specimens at present are found on the sides of Haleakala, in a gulch, where the conditions resemble those of a hothouse. A fully developed leaf of this plant is sufficient to hide a full-grown human standing behind it.

Production of Tea

The tea plant is cultivated in two varieties in China—Thea bohea and thea varides in the provinces of Kwang-Tung, Fu-Kien and Che-Kiang. The tea plantations are usually found in a deep rich loam, never on low lands, but on low hilly slopes. The leaves are gathered three times, in the middle of April, in the beginning of May and when the leaves again are nearly formed. The first gathering yields the finest and most delicate tea, but with considerable injury to the plant.

HOLD GENTLEMEN'S NIGHT

Shawsheen Village Women's Club Presents Ralph Robinson Who Lectures on Arctic Exploration.

Gentlemen's night was observed last Monday evening by the Shawsheen Village Women's club when they held their January meeting in the assembly hall of the Administration building. Mrs. George H. Winslow, president, was unable to be present because of illness and the meeting was in charge of Mrs. Elbert Porter, who introduced Ralph Robinson, the speaker of the evening. Mr. Robinson was with MacMillan on his last expedition to the Arctic and his talk regarding the trip was both educational and interesting, made more so by the colored lantern slides depicting various scenes and events of the journey.

In opening his address Mr. Robinson paid a tribute to Shawsheen Village and the work that has been done there and said he had followed its growth and progress closely and expressed his pleasure in being able to speak before residents of the Village.

The expedition was purely scientific and specimens of different sorts were collected for colleges and scientists. He told of the trip made by Greeley in 1881 who, with twenty-five others, was sent out by the government. A relief ship was to be sent to them each year, but the first one did not reach them until 1883, to find only Greeley and five men living in what was later called "Starvation Camp." One of the men had both feet and hands frozen off and had tied a spoon to his wrist so that he might feed himself should the others die before him. However, on the homeward journey he died himself and five men out of the original twenty-five reached this country alive. Everything was done for them that a grateful country could do but nothing was done to honor the ones who lost their lives and so when MacMillan was starting out on his recent expedition he was given a bronze tablet by the National Geographic Society and asked to place it at "Starvation Camp" in honor of the brave men who died there. This was done and the explorers explained to the Eskimos that it must always remain there and they must tell it to their children and they in turn to their children.

Mr. Robinson spoke highly of MacMillan, saying that it was a wonderful thing to reach success and fame and still be a real man and that MacMillan was all that. He told of a former expedition he made with MacMillan and said the only pastime they had was in relating their life's history to each other and this was done so many times they got actually sick of talking about themselves. But it was not so on their recent trip. Every night they had five or six typewritten sheets made by their radio expert giving news and events of the world, heard of President Harding's death, ex-President Wilson's death, got baseball scores, the oil scandal, and every Wednesday night a special concert was sent out for them from New York. On Christmas Eve MacMillan heard his sister's and niece's voices from Chicago. And all this was made possible by the radio.

He showed pictures of their boat caught in the ice and told of how they banked snow over it to keep warm. They had to stay at this point until warm weather came and the ice had broken up. The temperature frequently gets as low as 65 and 70 below and in summer seldom rises above 40. The manner of dress and living among the Eskimos was interestingly told and as far as the speaker could see they have absolutely nothing to live for except to eat and sleep. Many winters they suffer from hunger and cold when fishing and hunting is bad. The Eskimos, he said, while ignorant as far as schooling goes, are highly intelligent. They are quick to learn and whenever they are given anything they have never seen before their first impulse is to take it apart. But so closely do they watch as this is done, that they are able to put the pieces back into place perfectly. On one occasion they took a fancy to the white man's clock and this also was taken apart. The children, although they had never before seen a pencil, when given one and told to make a picture of an animal common in that region, drew one almost perfectly. He said they were able to do this because they studied the animals so closely.

He told of traveling across the snow on sleds drawn by dogs, and many times on the return trip the road of ice by which they had come had been washed away by the water and they were forced to find another route which took a much longer time. On one occasion they found pink snow, a portion of which they melted and saving the sediment brought it back to this country. Professors at Harvard University are at the present time studying it and it is believed that something on the top of the snow caused the color.

In the summer time the most beautiful flowers imaginable are found in that country and, so thickly do they grow, that one cannot walk without stepping on them. The subject and Mr. Robinson's manner of presenting it was most enjoyable and gave his listeners an insight into the land of the Eskimo and the hardships which explorers undergo in the interests of science.

Inconvenient "Currency"

Economists tell learnedly why money makes the commercial world go round, but a Parisian opera singer of a decade ago learned the lesson in one classic experience. She was determined to tour the world thoroughly and she stopped over in the Society Islands, where her manager contracted to have her sing for one-third the receipts. Her share of "the box office" was 3 pigs, 22 turkeys, 44 chickens, 5,000 coconuts and an uncounted quantity of bananas and oranges. She couldn't convert her proceeds; the natives had no money. She fed the fruit to the animals and donated her barnyard to the community when she sailed away.

PERSONALS

Murray Tuttle has resumed his studies at Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Rice have moved from Canterbury street to William street.

A daughter was born last Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. James Gillen of Argyle street.

Mrs. W. F. Humphrey and children have moved from Arundel street to East Weymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield S. Chase have moved from North Main street to 13 Canterbury street.

Mrs. H. S. Pratt of Kenilworth street entertained at bridge at her home on Wednesday afternoon.

Duncan Graham of William street has returned to Hebron Academy after spending the holidays at his home.

Miss Isabel Lamont of Lowell street has returned to Knox College, Galesburg, Ill., after the Christmas recess.

A daughter was born Thursday, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Hall of Windsor street, at the Faulkner hospital, Boston.

Miss Ada Hall of Bartlett street has accepted a position in the office of William M. Prindle Co., in the Post Office Building.

Joseph Ganley and Miss Grace Ganley of Washington, D. C., have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Moor at their home on Lowell street.

Mrs. Harold L. Cates and daughter, Alice, of North Main street spent New Year's day with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dana Hadley of Saunders street, North Andover.

Marriage Announced

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Dannels of 6 Sutherland street, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Ruth Dannels, to G. Grant Locke, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Locke of Everett.

Shawsheen Girls' Club

The Shawsheen Girls' club were entertained on Thursday evening by Miss Dolores O'Connell at her home on Binney street. Plans were discussed for the dancing party to be held on January 23, in the November club house on Locke street. Siskind's orchestra will play on this occasion and tickets may be obtained from members of the club, at the Balmoral Spa and Hartigan's Pharmacy.

Following the business a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served by the hosts.

Community Church

Rev. Arthur Barber of Lawrence will preach at the Shawsheen Community church on Sunday evening at 7.30, in Balmoral Hall. Mrs. C. LeRoy Amby of Shawsheen Village will be the soloist and the choir anthem will be "O Saviour of the World" by Goss.

Sunday School Teachers to Meet

The Teachers' Association of the Shawsheen Sunday school will hold a meeting Monday evening, January 12, at the home of Mrs. Walter P. E. Freiwald, Sutherland street. All teachers are requested to be present.

Parent-Teacher Association to Meet

The monthly meeting of the Shawsheen Parent-Teacher Association will be held Wednesday evening in the hall of the new Shawsheen Village school. At this meeting a series of educational moving pictures will be shown. Mrs. L. A. Johnson and Mrs. Phillip Blades will be the hostesses.

Girl Scouts

The Shawsheen Girl Scouts met on Wednesday evening at the Boys' club on Haverhill street. The regular opening exercises took place followed by a short business meeting. The local organization is to be known as Troop No. 5. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 14, at seven o'clock and all scouts are asked to be prepared to tie all the knots and to pass the tests.

"NOISES" AT WINDSOR CASTLE ARE MYSTERY

Inspector Says One "Ghost" Was Probably a Man.

London.—George E. Miles, inspector of Windsor castle in the lord chamberlain's department, who has just retired after more than 51 years' service, has turned to reminiscences.

Speaking of the "ghosts" that are said to have been seen at the castle from time to time, Mr. Miles smilingly denied that he had ever seen any, though he added:

"I have heard a number of noises which I cannot account for, and I have considerable faith in psychic phenomena."

There was reason to believe, he said, that the supposed "ghost" that a guard's sentry shot at on the east terrace some years ago was really a man.

Mr. Miles served under three sovereigns and said that of all the historic ceremonies he had seen the most notable was that in June, 1911, when the Prince of Wales was invested and installed a Knight of the Garter at Windsor.

The king has granted Mr. Miles the use of the Saxon tower for a few months until his house in Windsor is ready.

Date of Creation Unknown

Many theologians have occupied themselves with the problem of the actual date of creation. Bishop Ussher computed the year at 4004 B. C. A universal history, a work of 42 volumes, published in London in 1779, devotes some space to the fixing of the actual time. It discusses the probability of its being March 21, 4004 B. C., and September 21, 4004 B. C., and inclines toward the latter date.

SHAWSHEEN LOSES GAME

Leaders of American Soccer League Defeat Indians in Game Played in Fall River

In an exhibition soccer game played at Fall River, Saturday afternoon, the Fall River F. C., leaders of the American Soccer league, defeated the Shawsheen Indians, top-notchers in the National league, by the score of 5 to 0. The visitors forced the ball into the Fall River territory several times in the opening half hour of the game and Kerr, the home team goalie, put himself in the way of a few prospective looking boots. The Border City crew swung into action after the invaders had threatened, and from then on, it was all Fall River.

McGowan scored the first goal forty minutes after the game opened. Campbell crossed the ball after carrying it down the field and Murdock ran out to catch it. He missed the ball completely and it rolled to the outside left, who had an open goal at which to shoot.

Brittan had been heading the ball at the goal, regularly on crosses from both wings, but Murdock had repeatedly cleared safely. Finally the centre knocked the ball against a post, and as it rolled out, McGowan stepped in for his second goal, 22 minutes after the second half started.

A minute later Brittan scored. Morley was playing fine ball and dribbled through very nicely before passing to Brittan. The centre outwitted the fullbacks and beat Murdock.

Some clever passing brought the ball to the losing team's goal again ten minutes later, and Croft gave it the finishing touch for a goal. Morley and Brittan passed well and manipulated the ball through the half-back line and drew out the fullbacks before passing to Croft.

McGowan stole the ball off Brittan's toe in three minutes for the final goal.

The summary:

FALL RIVER	SHAWSHEEN
Kerr, g.	g., Murdock
Tate, r.f.b.	r.f.b., Ross
Kemp, l.f.b.	l.f.b., Whitehead
McPherson, r.h.b.	r.h.b., Bushnell
Kaesside, c.h.b.	c.h.b., Thomson
Lorimer, l.h.b.	l.h.b., Nixon
Campbell, o.r.f.	o.r.f., Farquhar
Croft, i.r.f.	i.r.f., Purden
Brittan, c.f.	c.f., Byth
McGowan, l.f.	l.f., Smith
McGowan, c.i.f.	c.i.f., Edwards

Score: Fall River 5, Shawsheen 0. Goals: McGowan 3, Brittan, Croft. Referee: Quinn, Providence. Linesmen: Taylor and Wright. Time: 45-minute halves.

Soccer Gossip

The first round of the open competition for the National Challenge Cup will be played on or before January 18, and twenty-two clubs will participate.

In the first round Shawsheen will meet Arlington mills at Balmoral field and this game is sure to be one of great interest.

Shawsheen has signed four new players. They are Jimmy Farquhar, Bobby Blyth, Freddie Watkins and Alex Edwards. The first three were recently released by the Ashton mill soccer team, while Edwards played with Galton, the same team Tommy Murdock was with.

Evidence Convinces Court Dog Bit Girls on Legs

New York.—A pedigreed English bulldog, worth \$200, refused to indicate, by growl or wink, in the Coney Island court whether he had bitten two girls on the leg while they were resting on the sands of Manhattan beach on July 21. The complainants insisted William Patton, owner of the dog, be punished for harboring a vicious animal.

Mr. Patton protested his dog was vicious and sportive, but never belligerent. Magistrate Folwell ruled it would be necessary for him, the court, to see the scars, if any.

The magistrate directed the examination take place in his chambers. There he retired with the blushing court stenographer, the blushing attorney and the equally blushing complainants—Mrs. Ethel Bielefeld, twenty years old, and Miss Frances Cutrone, eighteen, both of Brooklyn.

According to the court records, Magistrate Folwell observed that the young women had been bitten, and, returning to the courtroom, fined Mr. Patton \$10.

Trade Bonaparte's House for His Sword

Paris.—Prince Victor Napoleon has given to the French government the house at Ajaccio, Corsica, in which Napoleon Bonaparte was born and in return has received the Roman sword of honor presented to Napoleon when he was first consul, and a clock by Clodion.

These objects formed part of the personal estate of Napoleon III. Litigation over them was carried on for years between the late Empress Eugenie and the French government. Prince Victor inherited this litigation with the rest of Eugenie's property, but by the present arrangement it is definitely settled.

The sword and clock now are in the Decorative Arts museum.

3,000 Crows Chase

Eagle to Its Valhalla

Nevers, France.—The strange sight of a huge eagle being pursued by a flock of crows estimated at some 3,000 caused the townfolk to stretch their necks here.

The eagle eventually sought refuge at the Chateau de Oussy, where, keepers immediately shot it, whereupon the flock of crows disbanded and disappeared. The eagle measured more than eight feet across the wings.

All Art Combination of Hands, Brain, and Heart

In one of Ruskin's essays he talks about art, and points out the difference between manufacture, craft and art. How would you define them? What does "manufacture" mean? You know from your music lessons as well as from your Latin lessons, that "manus" means hand, and "facto" means do, or make. Therefore, manufacture is to make with the hands, says a writer in the London Times. Nowadays, however, machines have been invented to help the hands, and thus more can be made in a given time. The fine work of the brain is not required but is left to others who show the workers what to do.

Craft, he tells us, is anything that is done with the hands and the brain; so more mental control is required and skill results. Thus each worker depends upon his own brain and invents his own methods of producing results, and executes his own ideas.

Art, he asserts, is that which is produced by the hands, brain and heart. Thus, painting, sculpture and music, are on a higher plane because they require the co-operation of the head and heart (soul or spirit, some may prefer to call it). Nothing can be called real art which is produced only by the hand and head; although it may be very clever, precise or skillful. It lacks the inner appeal—the appeal of the heart.

Many Ingenious Ways of Ascertaining Time

In the Sixteenth century, in polished Parisian society, there came into vogue the etiquette of the watch. One of the rules was that it should not be consulted in the salon, such an act being taken as an indication that the owner was tired of his company.

An ingenious watchmaker therefore brought out a watch with raised figures and a fairly solid hand. When the owner wished to know the time he slipped a surreptitious finger into his pocket, passed it along the pointer and read the hour as the blind man reads Braille.

The watch with the luminous dial, from which the time may be told in the dark, had a number of strange prototypes. One of the most curious was the timekeeper invented by a celebrated member of the French academy, M. de Villayer. He had constructed a clock which, face upwards, was attached to the head of his bed. In the place of the figures marking the hours, there were small cups which sunk into the dial, and were filled with 12 kinds of spices.

In the night M. de Villayer would moisten a finger, pass it along the pointer, dip it into the cup to which it pointed and taste the spice. The cinnamon might stand for three o'clock, nutmeg for four o'clock and so on.—Kansas City Times.

Cruel Old Custom

There was a time when "laughing" faces were actually manufactured to meet the demand of those who wished to be amused. Up to the end of the reign of James II. human "sculpture" work was carried out by roving tribes of gypsies called Combrachols, who were of Spanish origin. They bought and even kidnapped children, and practiced a science or art of human disfigurement.

Children thus treated grew up with an immovable and fantastic grin. They were an attraction at all successful traveling booths and entertainments until the custom was repressed by William III.

Various Kinds of Seal

Half seal is the term applied to animals of the sealog family. It is found in extra tropical portions of the sea, along temperate and colder portions of the globe. Only the variety known as Greenland seal is of significance to the fur trade. The two-months-old cub of the Greenland seal has a skin used in the trade, and is known as white coat seal. According to age this animal passes into grades known as small spot seal, meddling spot seal (two years old). Later it becomes spot seal, and, when finally full colored, harp seal.

Old-Time Delicacy

The following is a recipe for old-fashioned hominy, which was recently published in a farm paper: In three quarts of water dissolve one tablespoonful of lye. Shell a quantity of good corn, put it in the kettle of lye and boil until the hulls are removed. Pour off the lye, wash and rewash, and boil in clean water. Pour off the water several times and supply fresh. This is much the same as the boiled-corn of the New England states, which is eaten with sweet milk, but which may be served stewed with gravy.

Served Turn Only as Symbols of Kindness

Mr. Smith, writes a contributor to the Youth's Companion, had made a particularly good catch of black bass. Mrs. Smith picked out a nice big one and sent one of the boys with it over to their neighbors in the adjoining camp. "We won't bother to clean it for them," she said, "because that big boy of theirs can do it just as well as we can."

A few days later the grateful neighbor, not to be outdone, returned the favor by bringing across to the Smith's back door a nice juicy raspberry pie freshly made from the wild raspberries growing in the woods behind the camp. That day the storekeeper across the lake had his weekly shipment of ice cream from the city, and none of the Smiths felt much like eating pie. The next day they all went on a trip down the stream, and the third day when the pie was served it had become so soft and soggy that everyone refused to touch it. Wrapping it up carefully in a newspaper, so that no one should see it, Mrs. Smith gave it to young Tom and asked him to take it out in the woods and bury it.

The next morning Mr. Smith went out to dig worms for his day's fishing. As he turned up the moist brown earth there, lying side by side, symbols of neighborly kindness, were the black bass and the raspberry pie!

New Microscopes That Have Marvelous Power

The great world of little things revealed by the microscope is about to become greater still, for new instruments have been invented which have enormously increased the magnifying power which is at man's command. News of a new microscope which will magnify an object over 600,000 times, or 25,000 diameters, has lately come from two sources at once. One such instrument has been invented by Doctor Siedentopf of the famous Zeiss firm of Jena; another, capable of giving even greater magnification, has been perfected by N. D. Chopra, a British metallurgist, who has already solved with it the problem of avoiding corrosion in train rails, a discovery which will save enormous sums of money in all countries.

A good microscope of moderate power will magnify an object about 800 diameters, or 300,000 times in square measure. Such a magnification as this is difficult to imagine, but some idea of the power of the new instruments may be gathered from the fact that a tennis ball, if it could be viewed through them, would appear about one and a half miles in diameter.—My Magazine, London.

Musician's Fine Memory

It is doubtful if there has ever been any one in the whole history of the art whose musical memory was so marvelous as Mendelssohn's. We are told (says a writer in John o' London's Weekly) that he hardly ever needed a score on any occasion whatever and it is authentically recorded of him that shortly before his death he played through from memory the whole of Beethoven's "Ninth" Symphony—a truly prodigious feat.

Another well-attested anecdote of Mendelssohn tells how on one occasion when he was rehearsing without score a chorus from Bach's "Matthew Passion" he called out at a certain point: "Please note that at the twenty-third bar the sopranos have C and not C sharp."

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